



TOTHE RIGHT HONOVRABLE.BOTH

in Birth and Vertue, FRANCIS, Earle

OF CVMBERLAND.



Hat Patron could I chuse, great Lord, but you?
Graue words your years may challenge as their owne,
And eury note of Musicke is your due,
VVhose House the Muses pallace I have knowne.

VVith many honours more on you, in vaine Preceding fame herein with you contends, VVho haue both fed the Muses, and their trayne.

These Leaues I offer you, Deuotion might
Her selfe lay open, reade them, or else heare
How grauely with their tunes they yeeld delight
To any vertuous, and not curious eare.
Such as they are accept them Noble Lord;
If better, better could my zeale afford.

Your Honors,

THOMAS CAMPIAN.



TO THE READER.

WT of many Songs which partly at the request of friends, partly for my owne recreation were by mee long since composed, I have now enfranchised a few, sending them forth divided according to their different subject into several Bookes. The first are grave and pious; the second amorous and light. For hee that in publishing any worke, hath a desire to content all palates, must cater for them accordingly.

Non omnibus vnum est

Quod placet, hic Spinas colligit, ille Rolas. These Ayres were for the most part framed at first for one voyce with the Lute, or Violl, but upon occasion, they have since beene filled with more parts, which who so please may use, who like not may leave. Tet doe wee daily observe, that when any shall fing a Treble to an Instrument, the standers by will be offring at an immard part out of their owne nature; and true or falle, out it must, though to the peruerting of the whole harmonie. Also, if wee confider well, the Treble tunes, which are with us commonly called Ayres, are but Tenors mounted eight Notes higher, and therefore an inward part must needes well become them, such as may take up the whole distance of the Diapason, and fill up the gaping betweene the two extreame parts; whereby though they are not three parts in perfection, yet they yeeld a sweetnesse and content both to the eare and minde, which is the ayme and perfection of Musicke. Short Ayres if they be skilfully framed, and naturally exprest, are like quicke and good Epigrammes in Poesie, many of them shewing as much artifice, and breeding as great difficultie as a larger Poeme. Non omnia possumus omnes, faid the Romane Epick Pois. But some there are who admit onely French or Italian Ayres, as if enery Country had not his proper Ayre, which the people thereof naturally vourpe in their Musicke. Others taste nothing that comes forth in Print, as if Catullus or Martials Epigrammes were the worse for being published. In these English Ayres I have chiefely aymed to couple my Words and Notes louingly together, which will be much for him to doe that hath not power over both. The light of this will best appeare to him who hath pays a our Monasyllables and Syllables combined, both which are so loaded with Consonants as that they will hardly keepe company with swift Notes, or give the Vowell con-

> Omnia nec nostris bona sunt, sed nec mala libris; Si placet hac cantes, hac quoqs lege legas.

menient liberty. To conclude; mine-owne opinion of thefe Songs I deliner thus:

Farewell.

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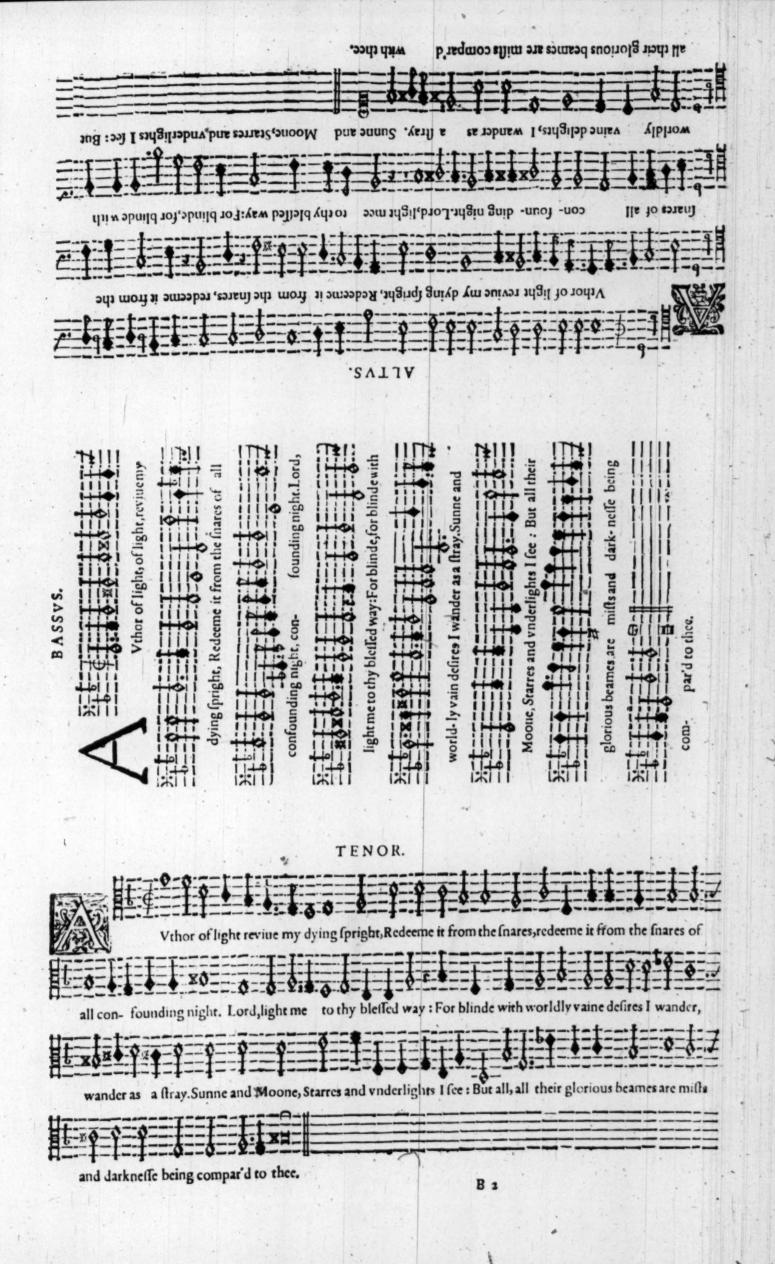
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r Author of light reviue my dying spright,
Redeeme it from the stares of all-confounding night.
Lord, light me to thy blessed way:
For blinde with worldly vaine desires I wander as a stray.
Sunne and Moone, Starres and vnderlights I see,
But all their glorious beames are mists and darknes being compar'd to thes.

2 Fountaine of health my foules deepe wounds recure,
Sweet showres of pitty raine, wash my uncleannesse pure.
One drop of thy desired grace
The faint and tading hart can raise, and in ioyes bosome place.
Sinne and Death, Hell and tempting Fiends may rage;
But God his owne will guard, and their sharp paines and griefe in time assurage.





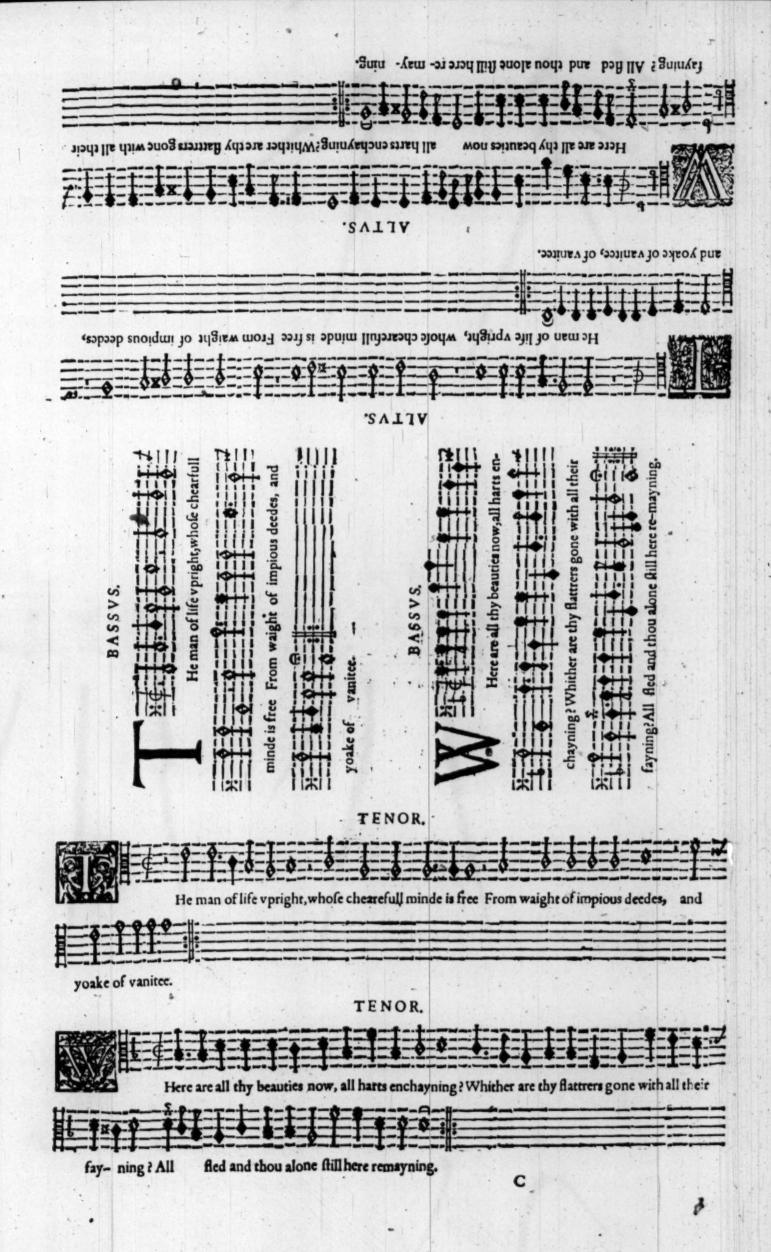


1 Where are all thy beauties now all harts enchaying ?
Whither are thy flatt'rers gone with all their fayning?
All fled, and thou alone full here remayning.

3 That man needes neyther towers, Nor armour for defence: Nor vaults his guilt to shrowd From thunders violence.

- 3 Thy rich flate of twifted gold to Bayes is turned; Cold as thou are are thy loues that so much burned; Who dye in flatt rers arms are seldome mourned.
- 3 Yet in fpight of enuie, this be fill proclaymed,
 That none worthyer then thy felfe thy worth hath blamed:
 When their poore names are loft thou shalt line famed,
- 4 When thy flory long time hence shall be perused, Let the blemish of thy rule be thus excused, None ener lin'd more just, none more abused.

6 Good thoughts his furch friends, His wealth a well-spent age, The earth his sober Inne, And quiet pagrimage,





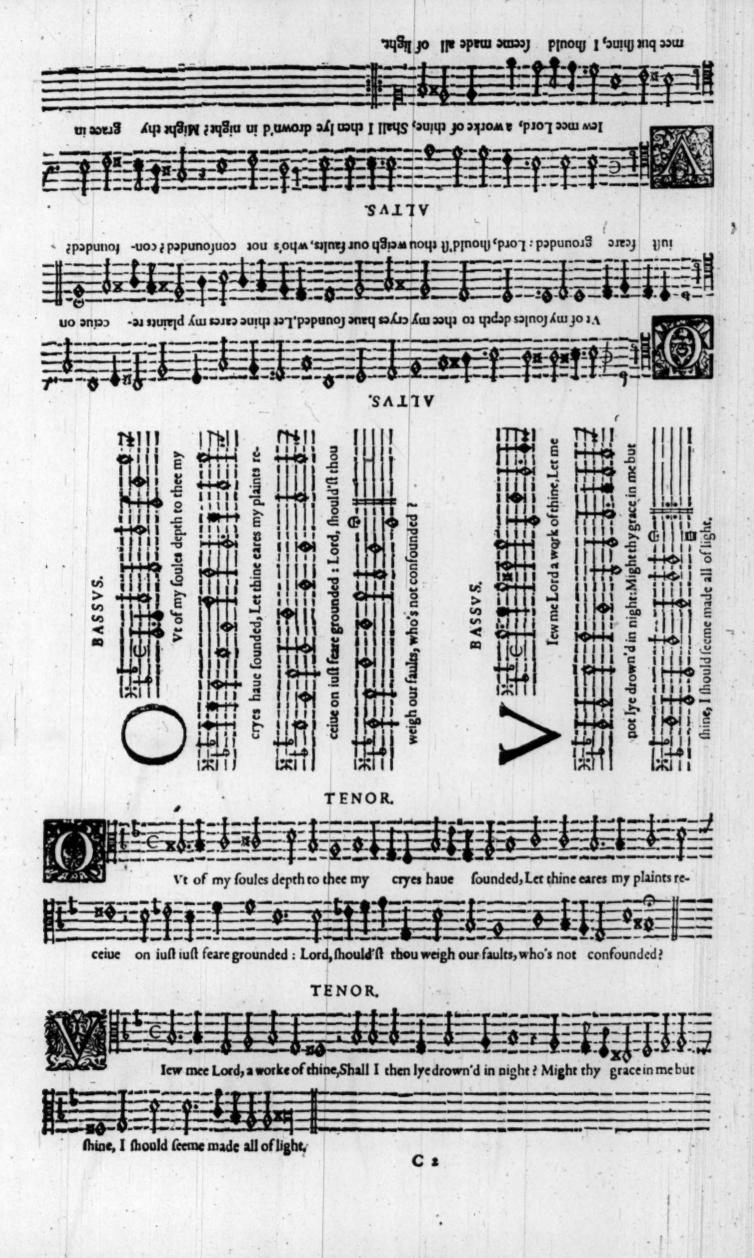
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- Out of my foules deapth to thee my cryes have founded,
 Let thine eares my plaints receive on suff feare grounded:
 Lord should'st thou weigh our faults, who's not confounded?
- 3. But with grace thou censur's thine when they have exced,
 Therefore shall thy blessed name be lou'd and feared,
 En'n to thy throne my thoughts and eyes are reared.
- 3 Ther alone my hopes attend, on thee relying; In thy facted word I'le truft, to thee fast flying Long ere the Watch shall breake, the morne descrying.
- 4 In the mercies of our God who live fecured, May of full redemption reft in him affured, Their finne-ficke foules by him shall be recured.

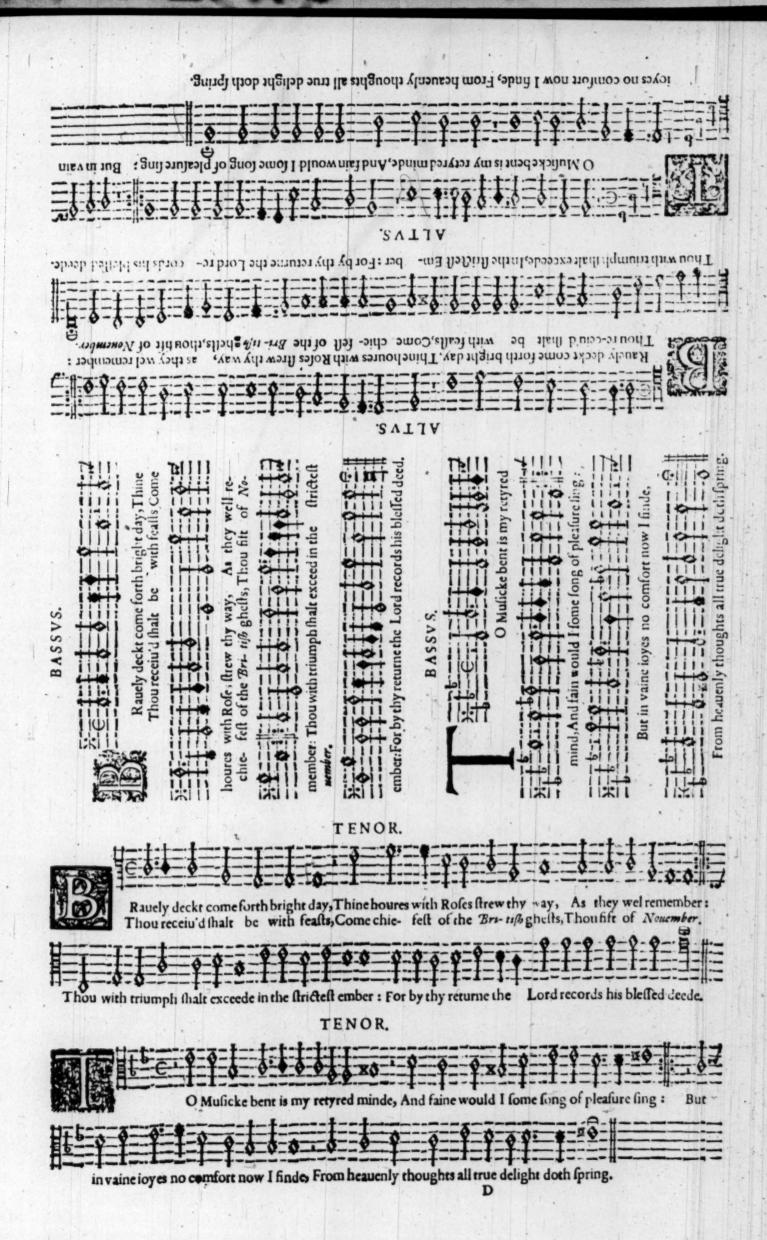


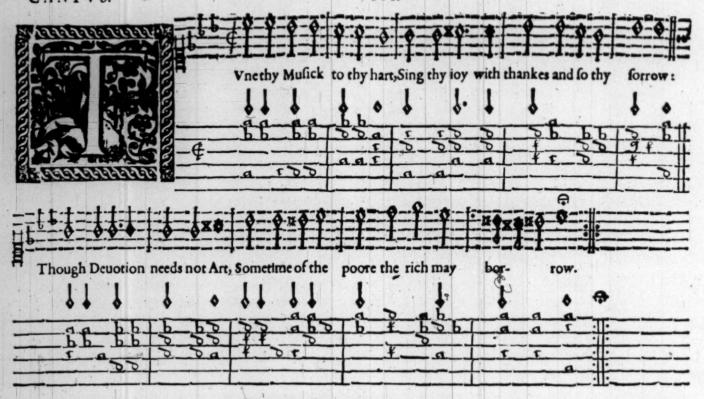
- · I View mee Lord, a worke of thine; Shall I then lye drown'd in night? Might thy grace in mee but thine, I thould feeme made all of light.
- s But my foule still surfets so On the poysoned baytes of sinne, That I strange and vely growe, All in darke, and soule within.
- 3. Clenic mee Lord that I may kneele At thine Altar pure and white,
- They that once thy Mercies feele, Gaze no more on earths delight,
- 4 Worldly ioyes like fladowes fade, When the heat'nly light appeares, But the cou'nants thou half made Endleffe, know nor dayes, nor yeares
- y In thy word Lord is my truft, To thy mercies faft I flye, Though I am but clay and duft, Yes thy grace can life me high,











Tune thy Mulicke to thy hart,
Sing thy ioy with thankes, and so thy forrow:
Though Denotion needed not Art,
Sometime of the poore the rich may borrow.

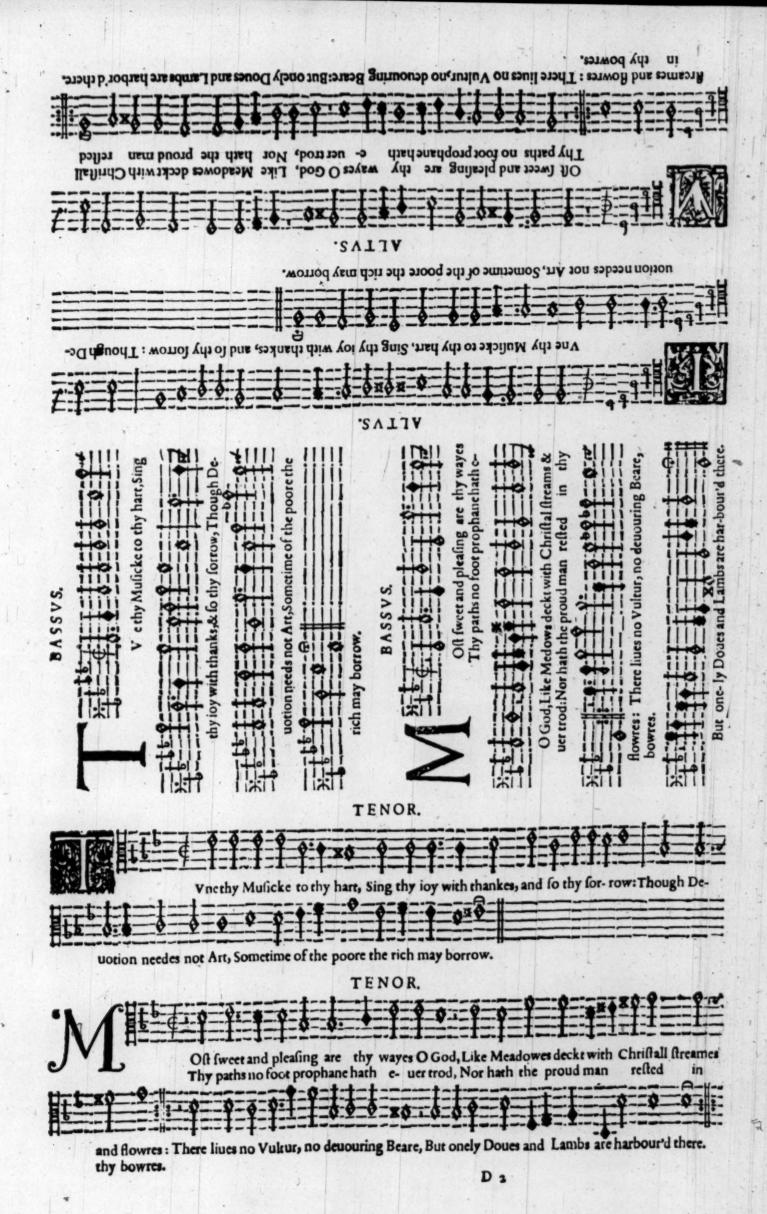
2 Strive not yet for curious wayes, Concord pleaseth more the leffe 'tis strained 3 Zeale affects nor outward prayse, Onely strives to shew a love varianced.

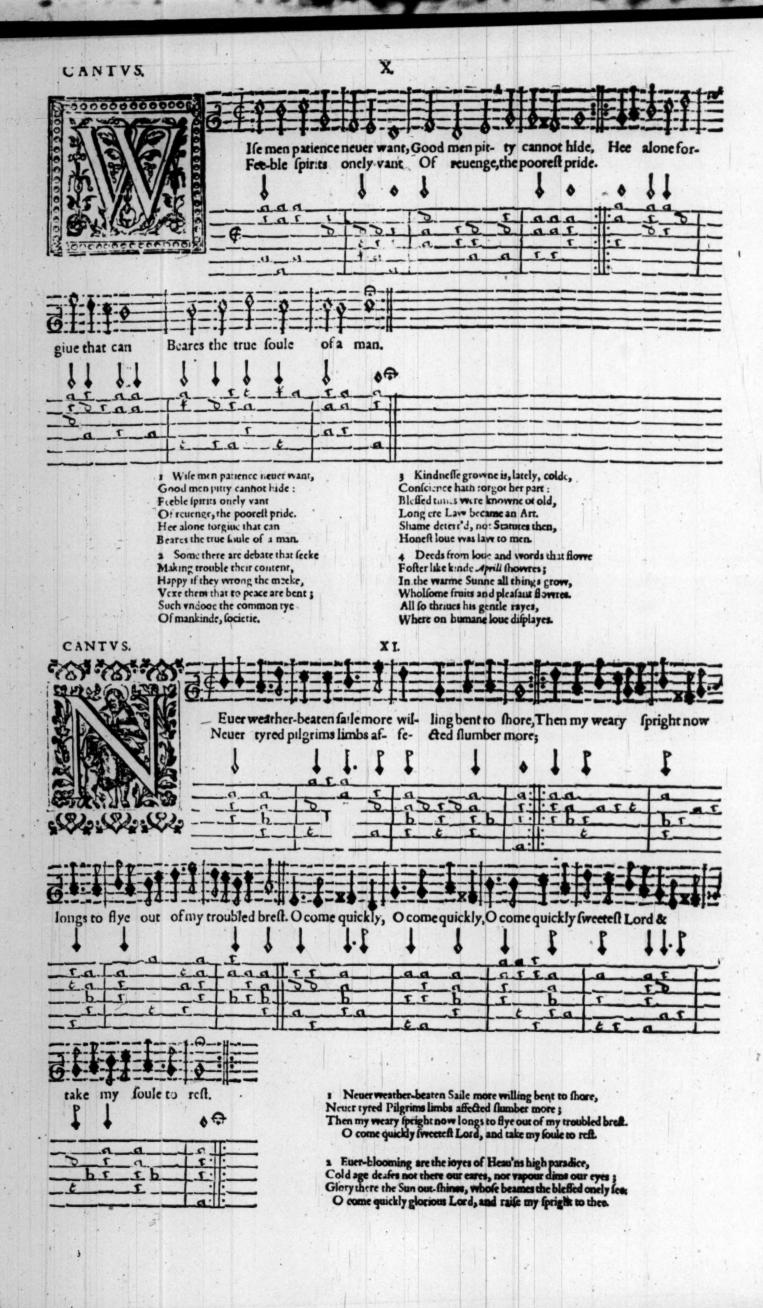
Sweetest Sacrifice, all wrath appealing:
Loue the highest doch respect,
Loue alone to him is over pleasing.

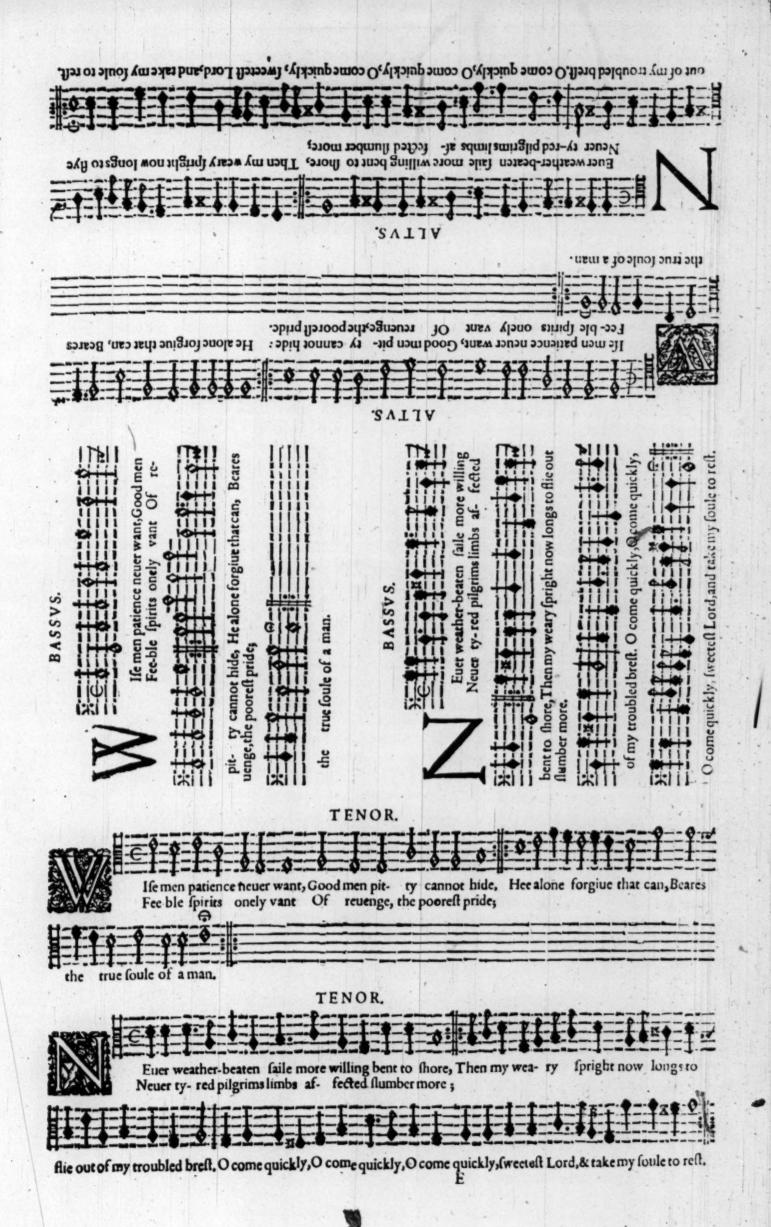


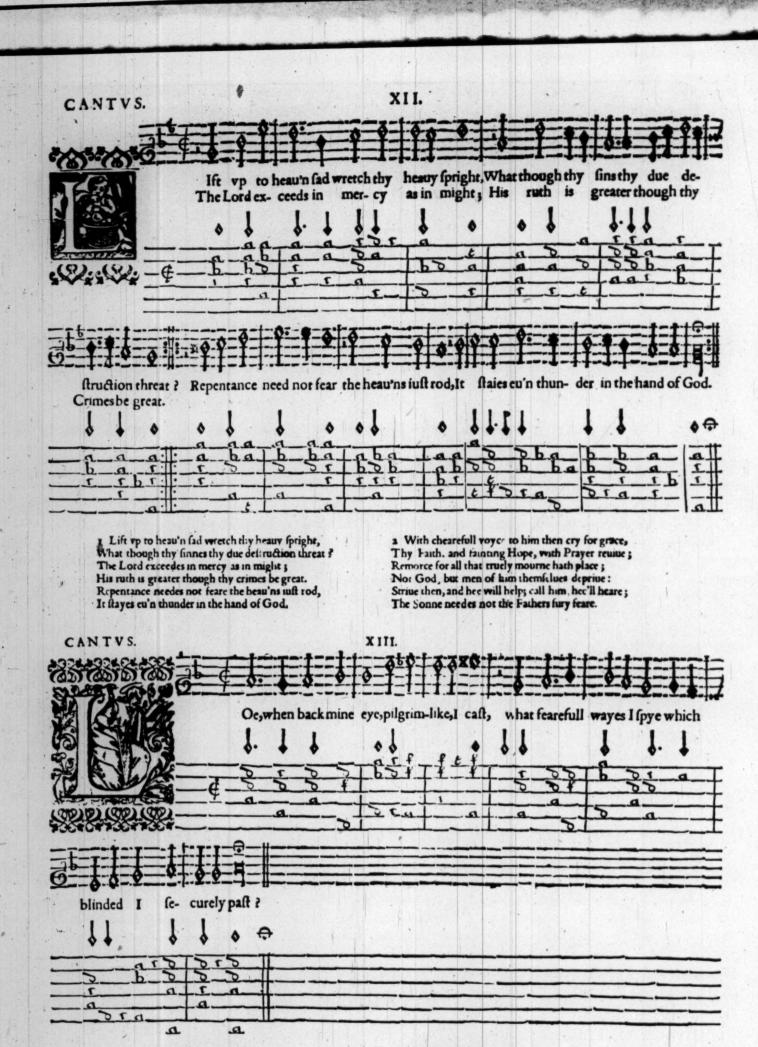
1 Most sweet and pleasing are thy wayes O God, Like Meadowes deckt with Christall streames and slowers: Thy paths no foote prophase hath ener trod: Nor hath the proud man rested in thy Bowers. There luses no Vultur, no denouring Beare, But onely Dones and Lambs are harbor'd there. 2 The Wolfe his young ones to their prey doth guide;
The Foxe his Cubbs with falfe deceit endues;
The Lyons Whelpe fuckes from his Damme his pride;
In hers the Serpent malice doth infufe:
The darkfome Defart all fuch beafts contaynes,
Not one of them in Paradice remaynes.

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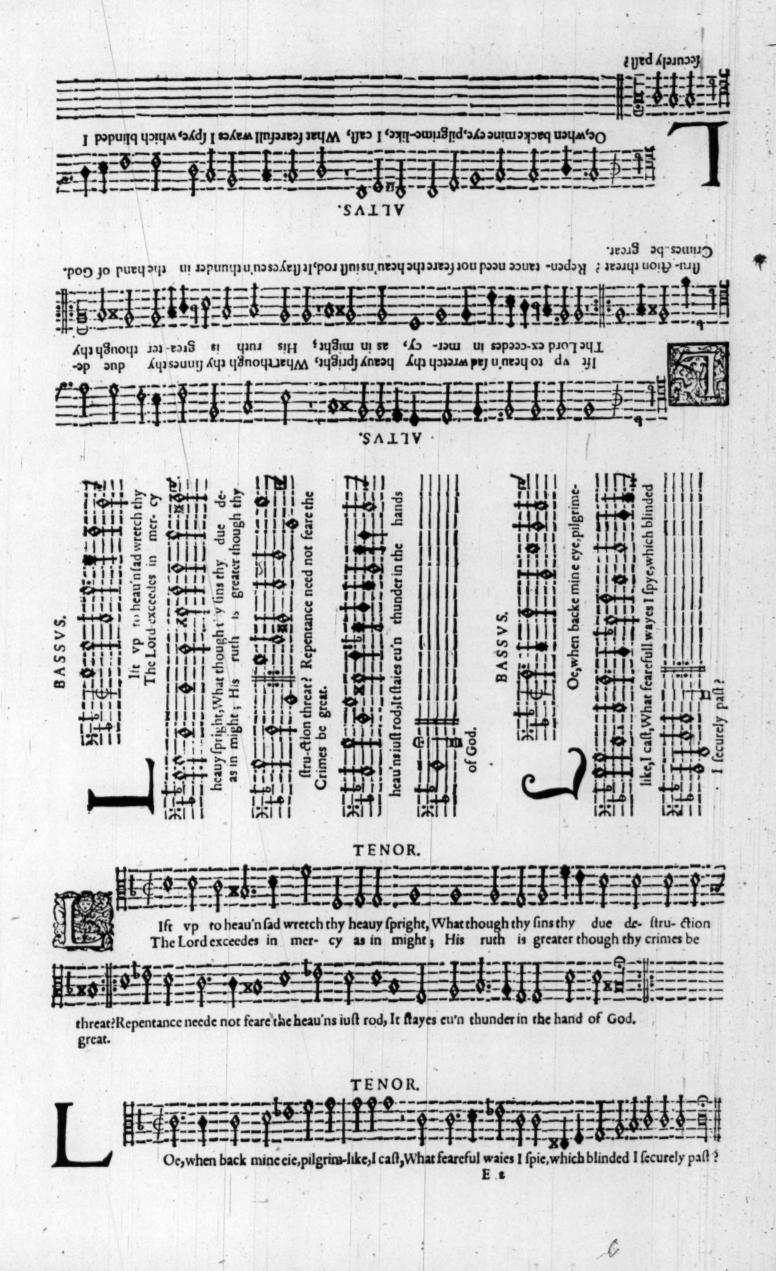




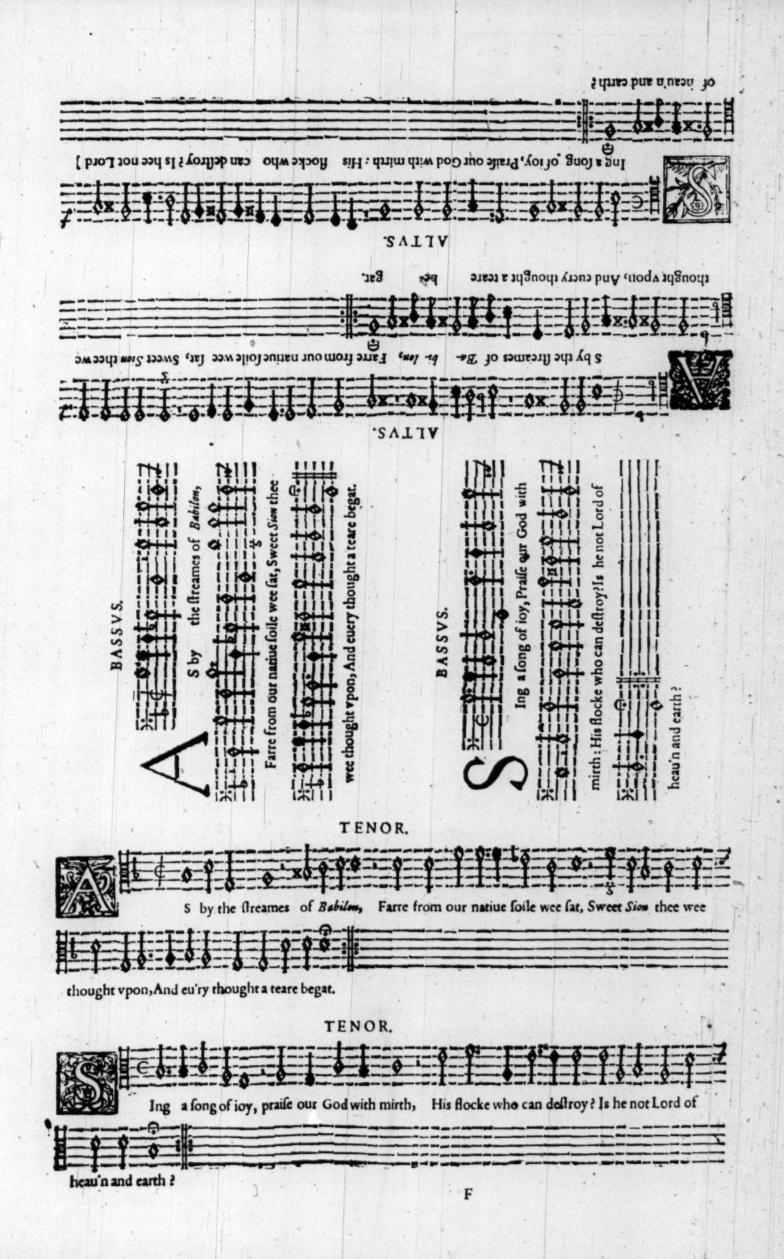


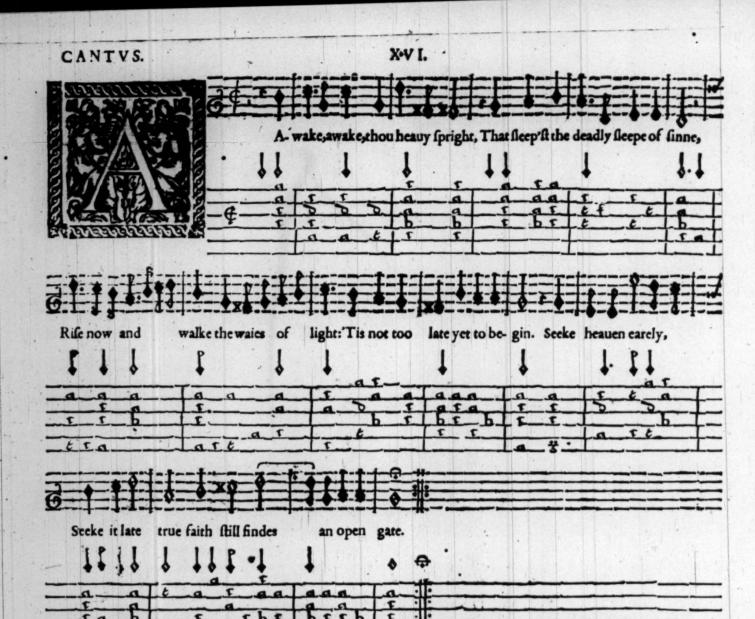


- Loe, when backe mine eye, Pilgrim-like, I caft, What tearefull wayes I fpye, Which blinded I fecurely paft?
- a But now heat'n hath drawne From my browes that night; As when the day doth dawne, So cleares my long imprilon'd fight.
- 3 Straight the caues of hell Dreft with flowres I fee, Wherein false pleasures dwell, That winning most, most deadly be.
- 4 Throngs of masked Feinds, Wing'd like Angels flye, Eu'n in the gates of Friends; In faire difguife blacke dangers lye.
- 5 Straight to Meau'n I rais'd My reftored light: And with loud voyce I prais'd The Lord of ever-during light.
- And fince I had firay'd
 From his wayes fo wide,
 His grace I humble pray'd
 Hence-forth to be my guard and guide.



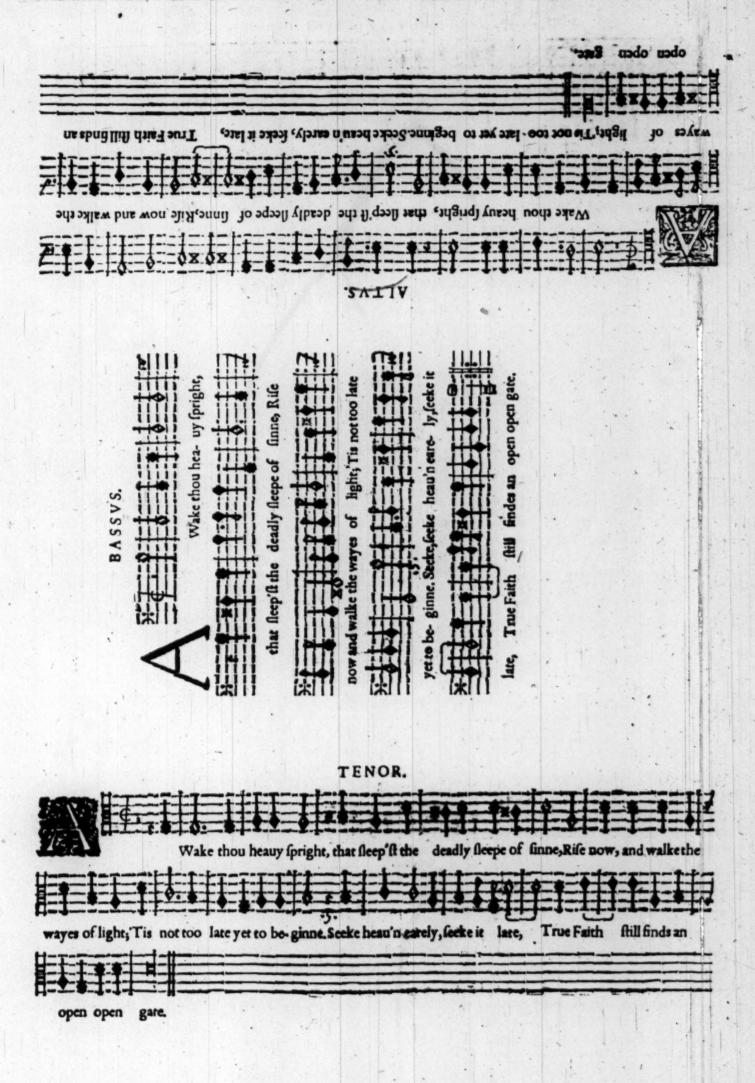


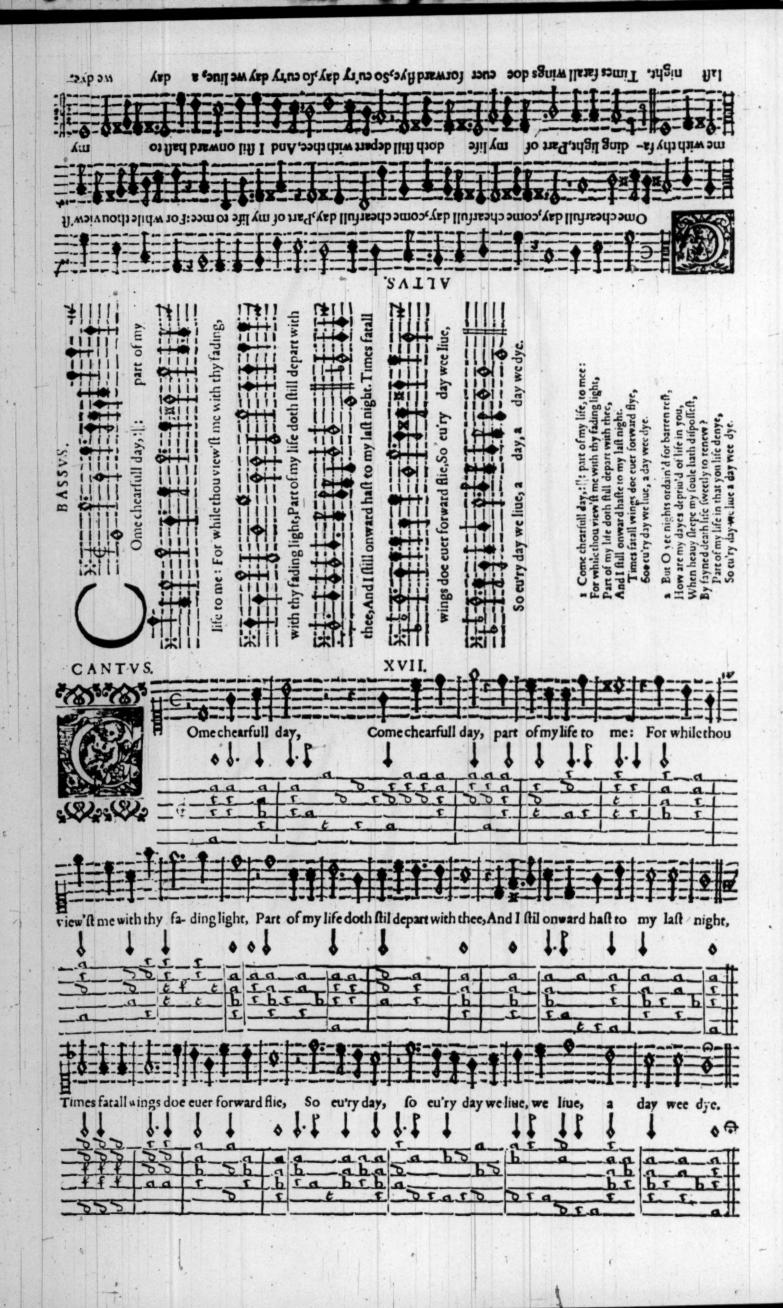




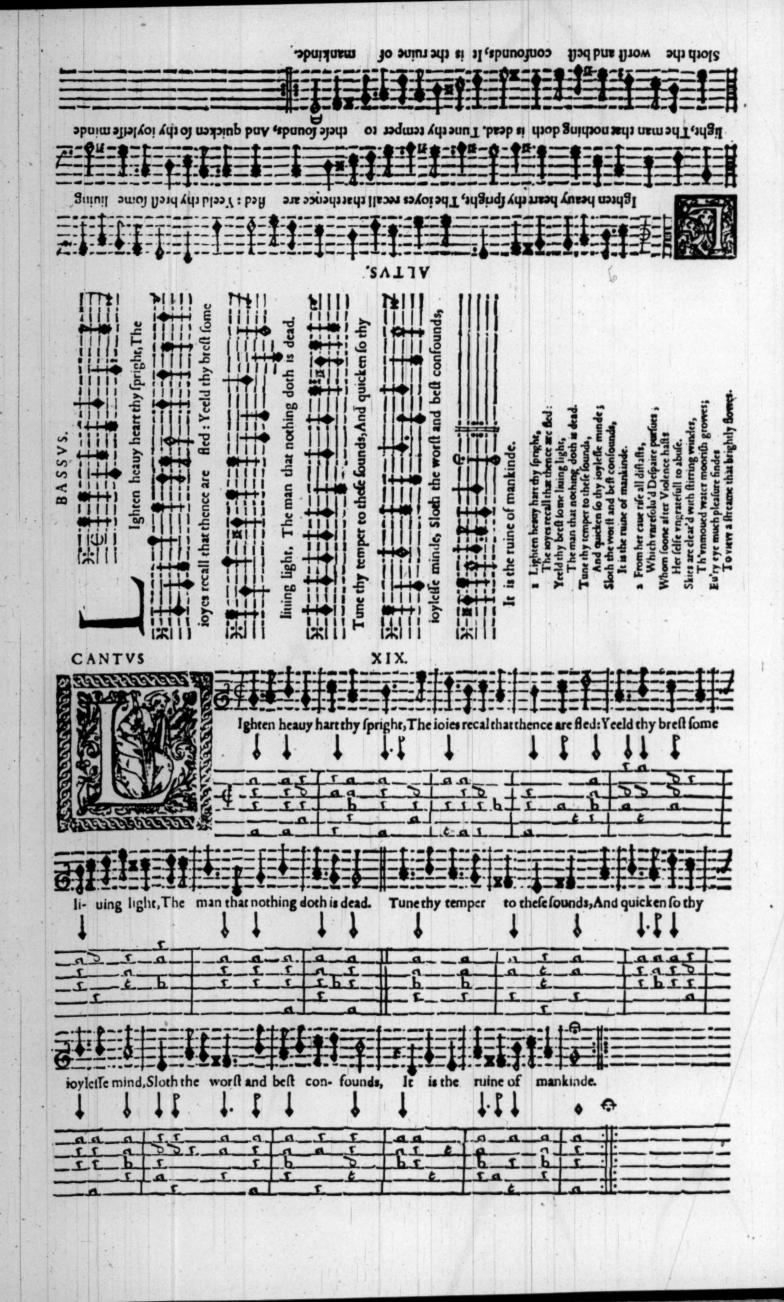
That fleep's the deadly fleepe of finne;
Rife now and walke the wayes of light:
"Tis not too late yet to begin.
Seeke heati'n earely, seeke it late;
True Faith still findes an open gate.

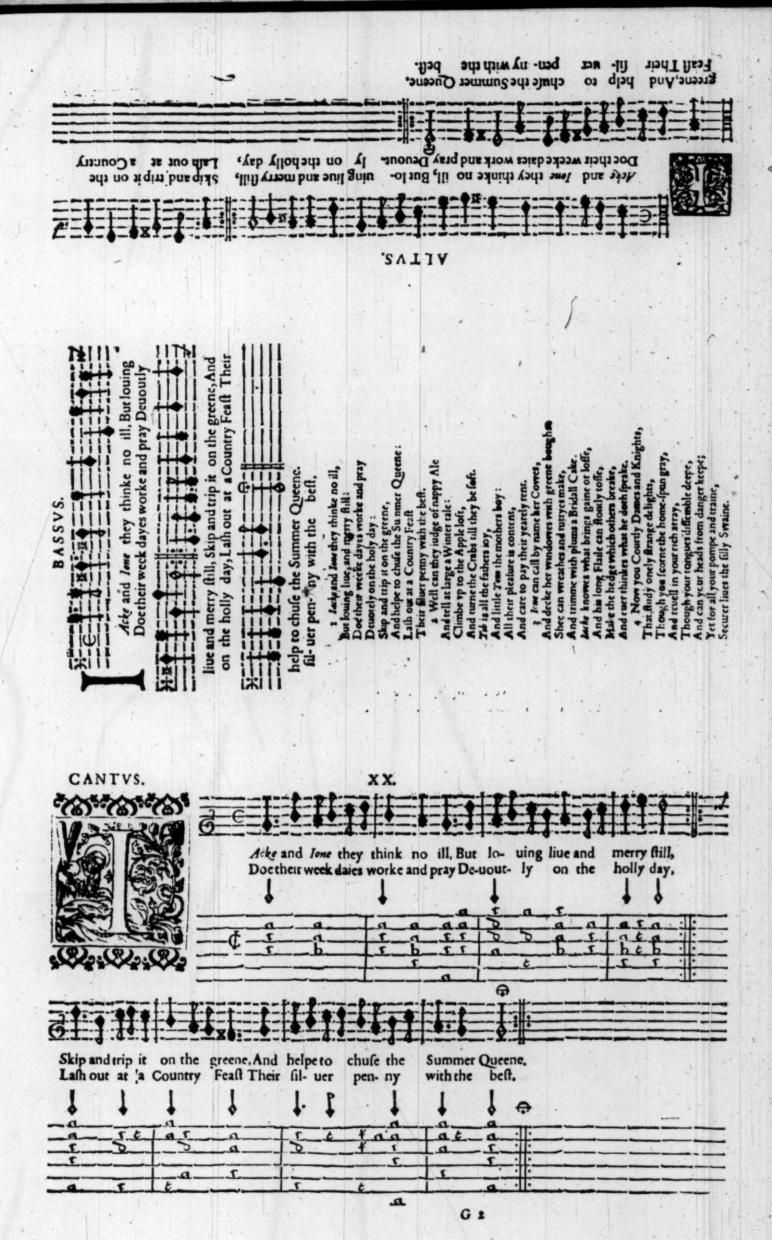
2 Get vp, get vp thou leaden man,
Thy tracks to endleffe ioy, or paine,
Yeelds but the modell of a fram,
Yet burnes out thy lifes lampe in vaine.
One minute bounds thy barn, or bliffe,
Then watch, and labour while time is.















s All lookes be pale, harts cold as Rone,
For Hally now is dead, and gone,
Hally in whose fight,
Moit sweet fight,
All the earth late tooke delight.
Eury eve weepe with m.e,
Ioyes drown'd in teares must be.

a His Iury skin, his comely hayre,
Ilis Rosie cheekes so cleare, and taire:
Eyes that once did grace
His bright face,
Now in him all want their place.
Eyes and hearts weepe with mee,
For who so kinde as hee?

3 His youth was like an April flowre, Adorn'd with beauty, loue, and powre, Glory ftrow'd his way, Whose wreaths gay Now are all turn'd to decay. Then again eweepe with mee, None feele more cause then wee.

4 No more may his witht fight returne,
His golden Lampe no more can burne;
Quenche is all his flame,
His hop't fame
Now hathl eft him mought but name.
For him all weepe with mee,
Since more him none shall fee.



TO THE RIGHT NOBLE, AND VERTVOVS,

HENRY Lord CLIFFORD, Sonne and Heyre to the Right Honourable, FRANCIS, Earle of



Vch dayes as weare the badge of holy red, Are for deuotion markt, and lage delight; The vulgar Low-dayes undiffinguished, Are left for labour, games, and sportfull sights.

This seu'rall and so diff'ring vse of Time, VVirhin th'enclosure of one weeke wee finde, VVhich I resemble in my Notes and Rime, Expressing both in their peculiar kinde.

Pure Hymnes, such as the seauenth day loues, doe leade,
Graue age did instly chalenge those of mee:
These weeke-day workes in order that succeede,
Your youth best fits, and yours yong Lord they be:
As hee is, who to them their beeing gaue,
If thone, the other you of force must haue.

Your Honors,

THOMAS CAMPIAN.

To the READER.

Hat holy Hymnes with Louers cares are knis

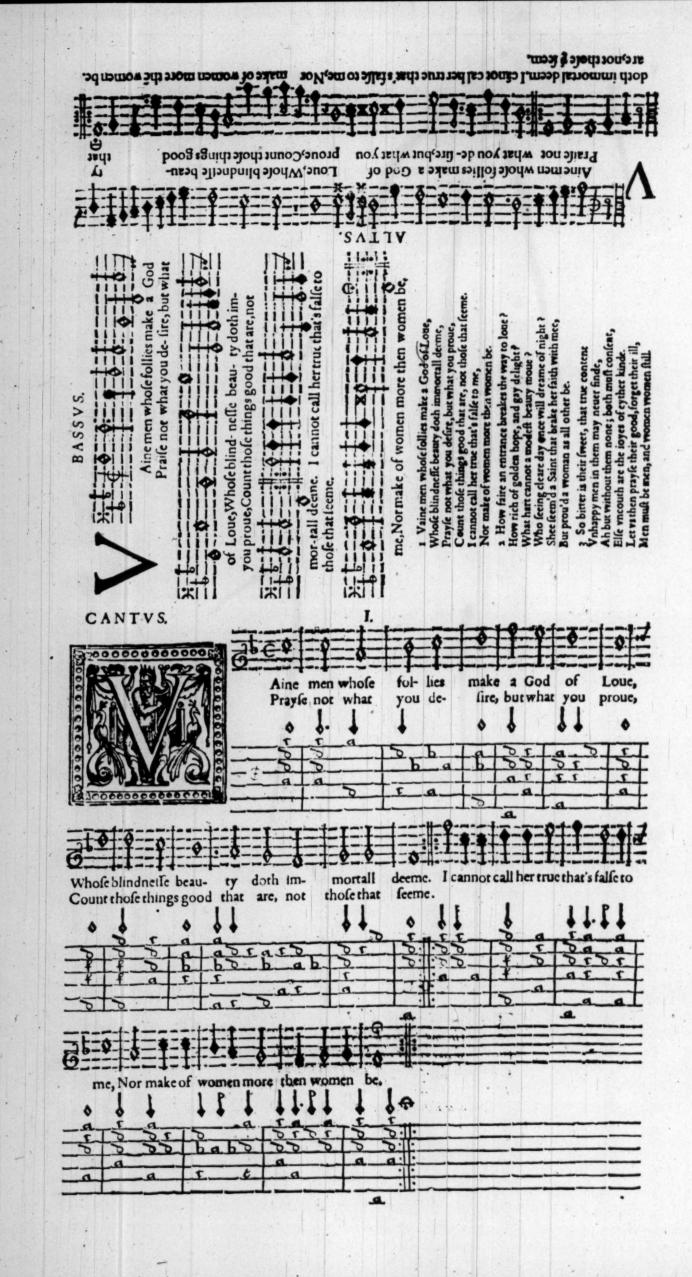
Both in one Quire here, thou maist think's unsit;

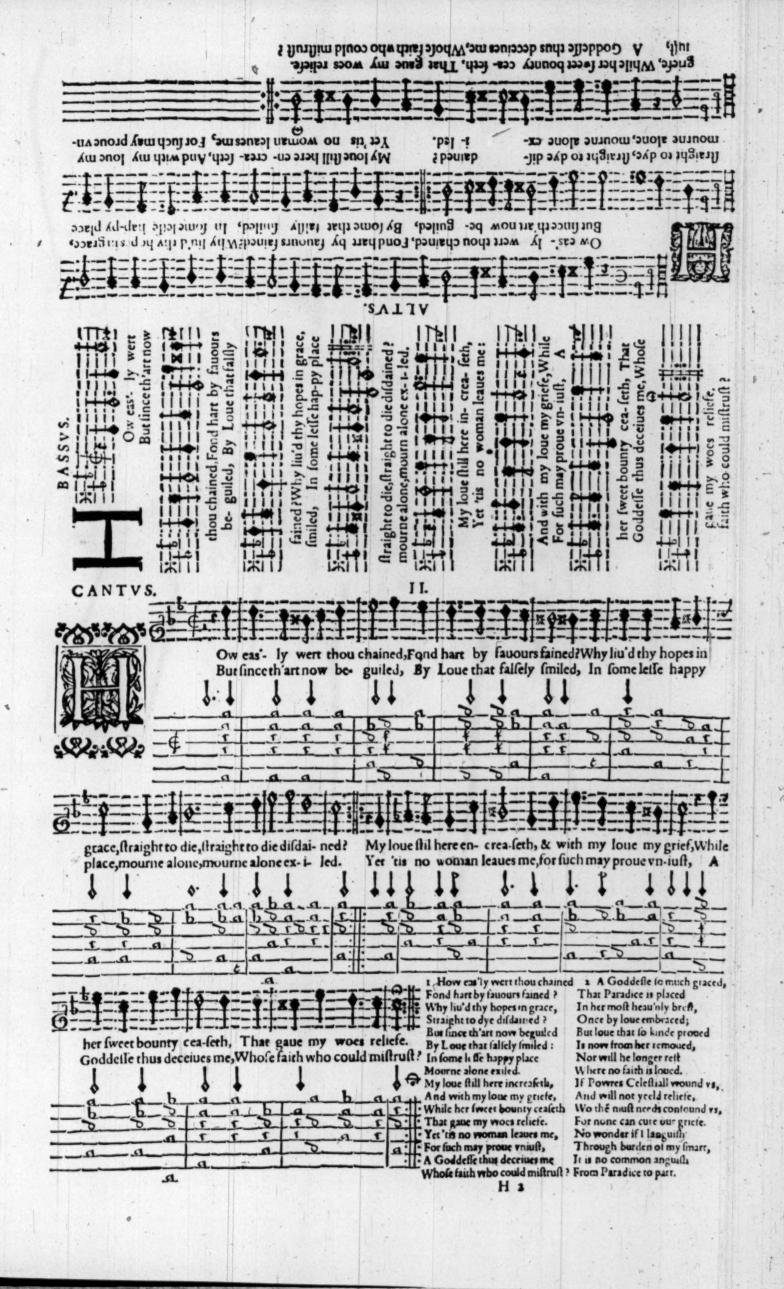
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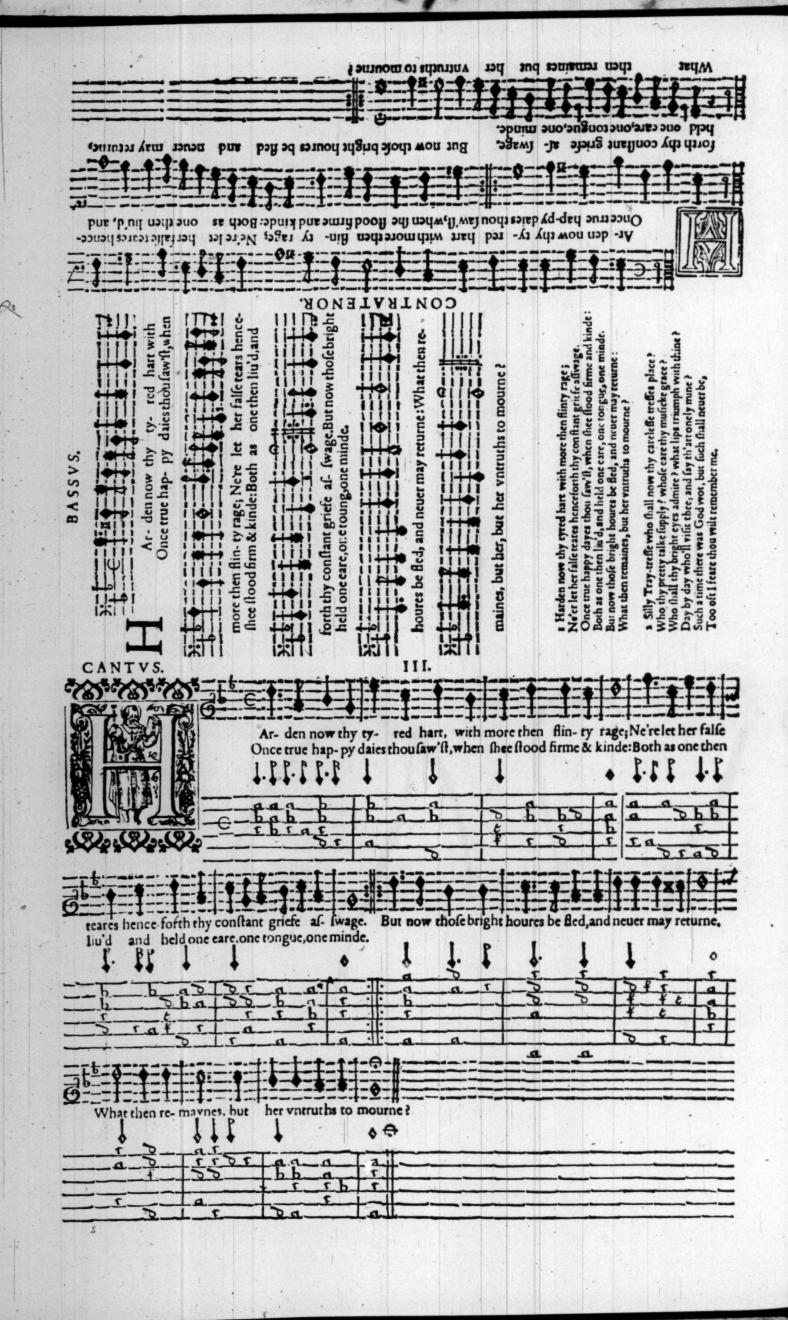
Who in the same Shop sets all sorts to sell?

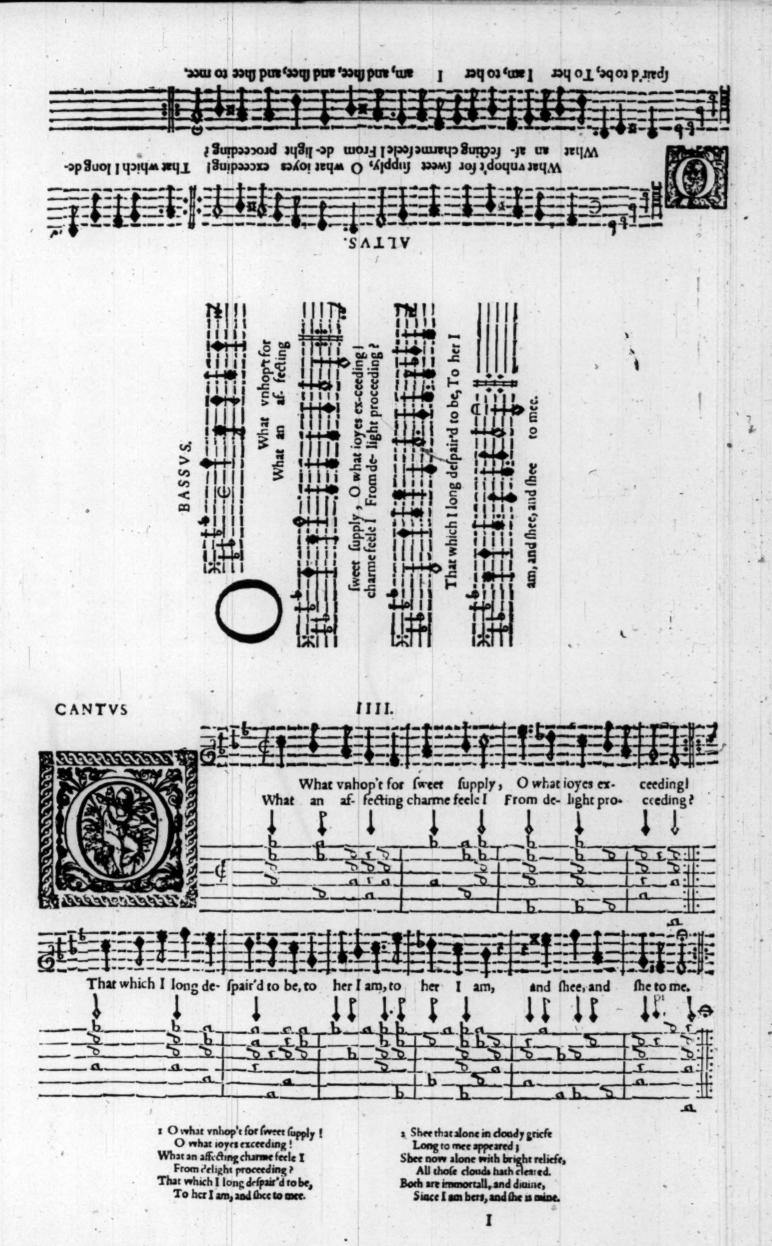
Divine with stiles prophane, grave shelved with waine;

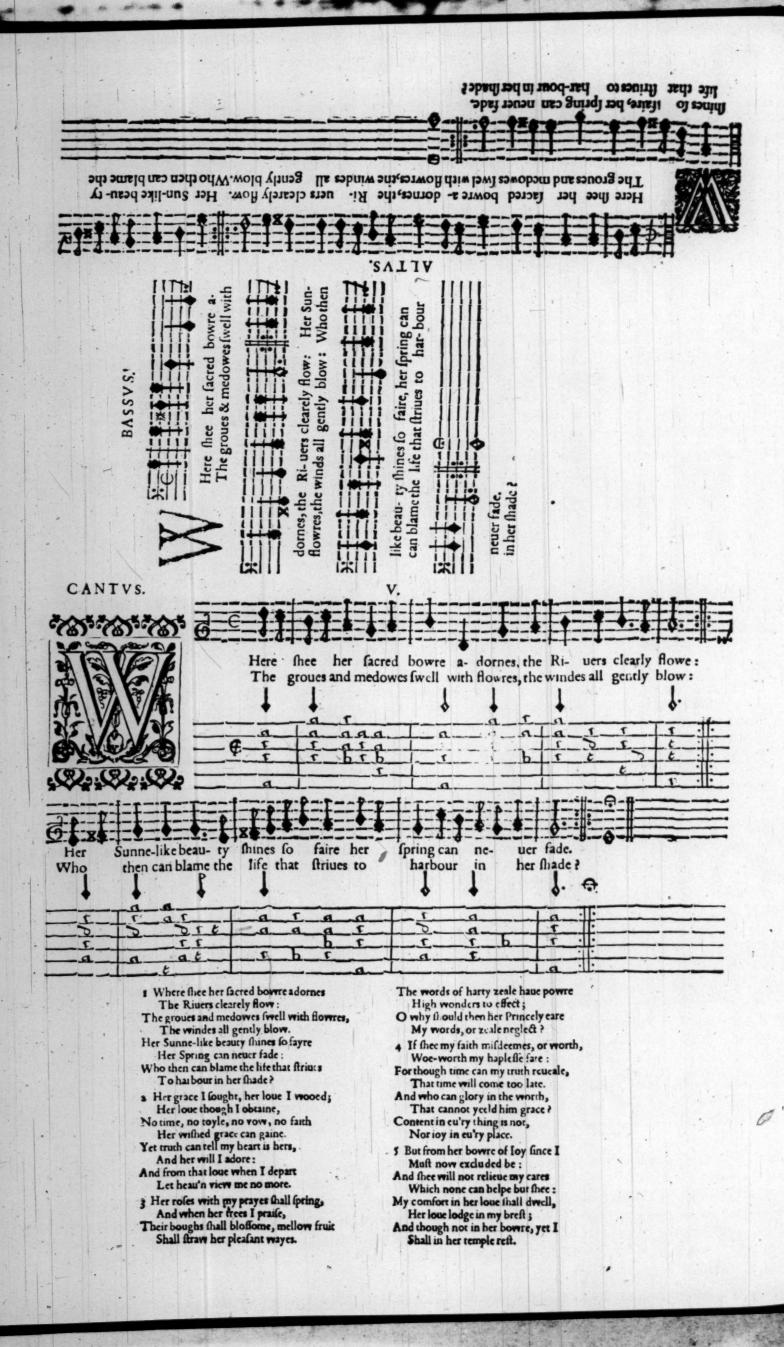
And some matchs worse, yes none of him complaine.

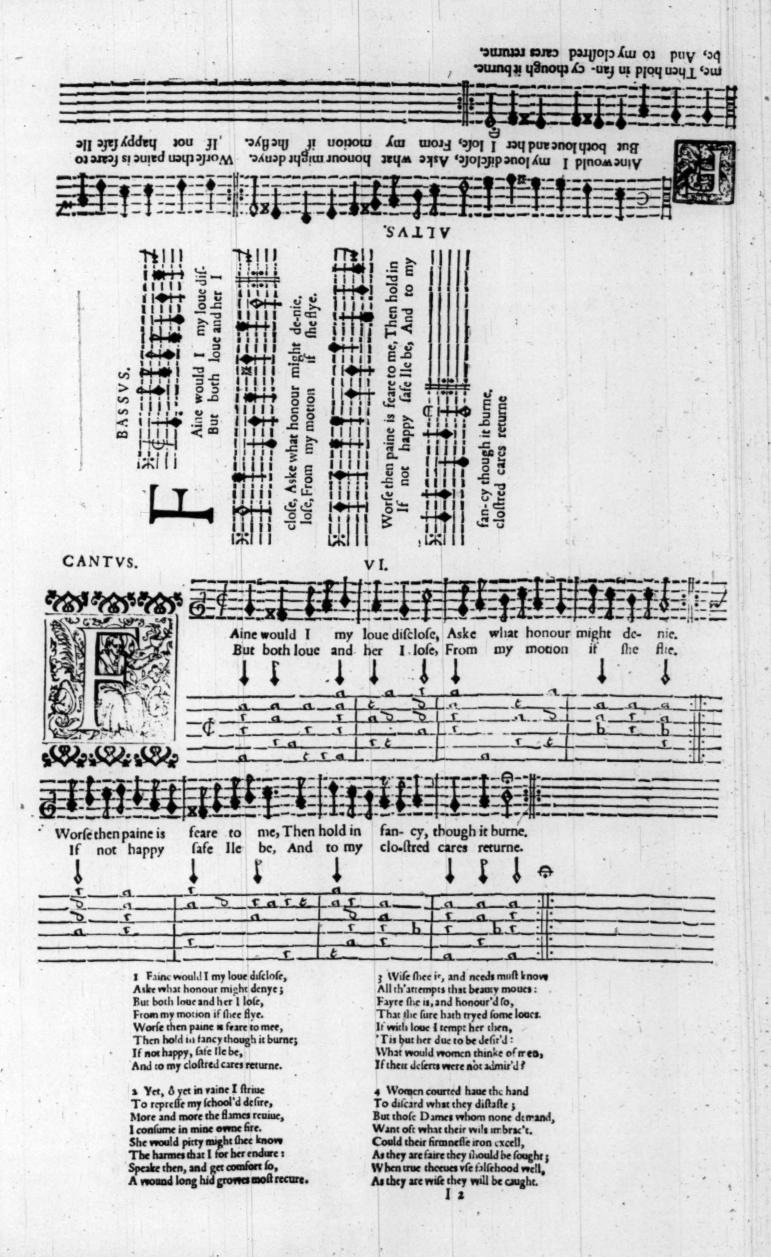


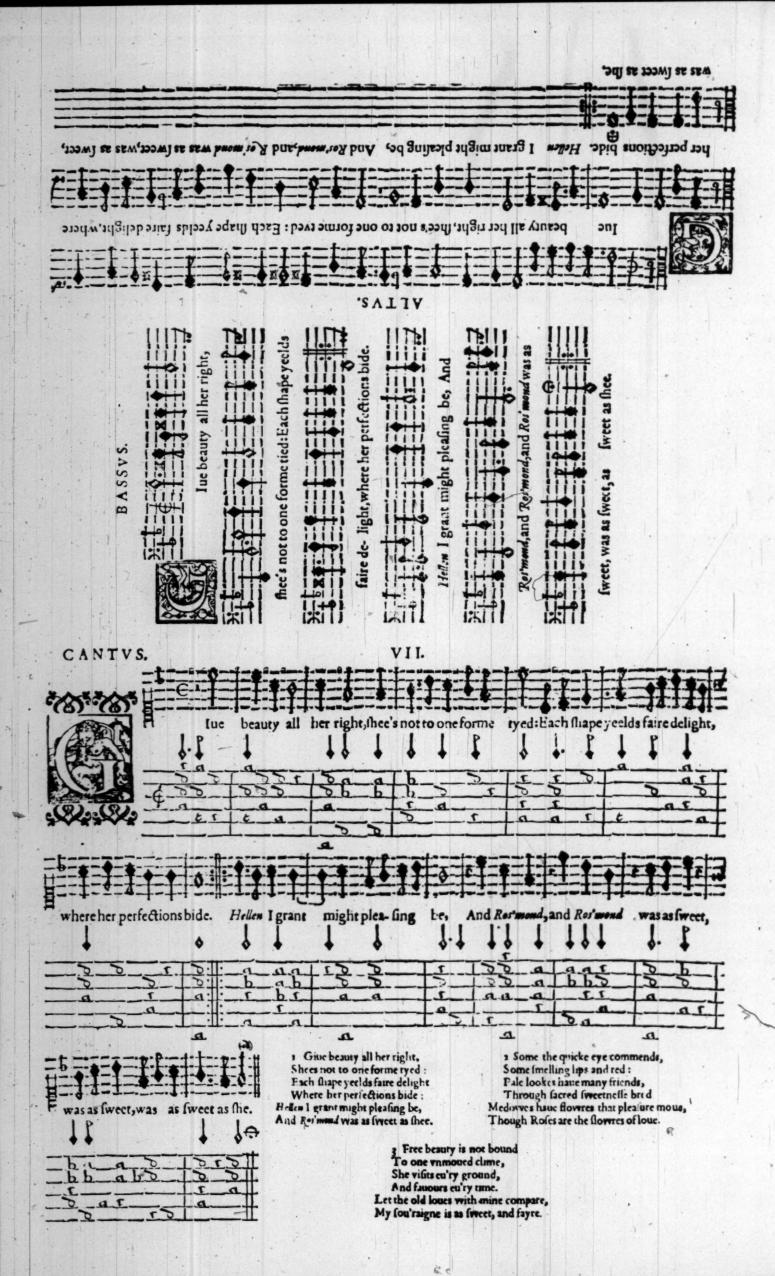


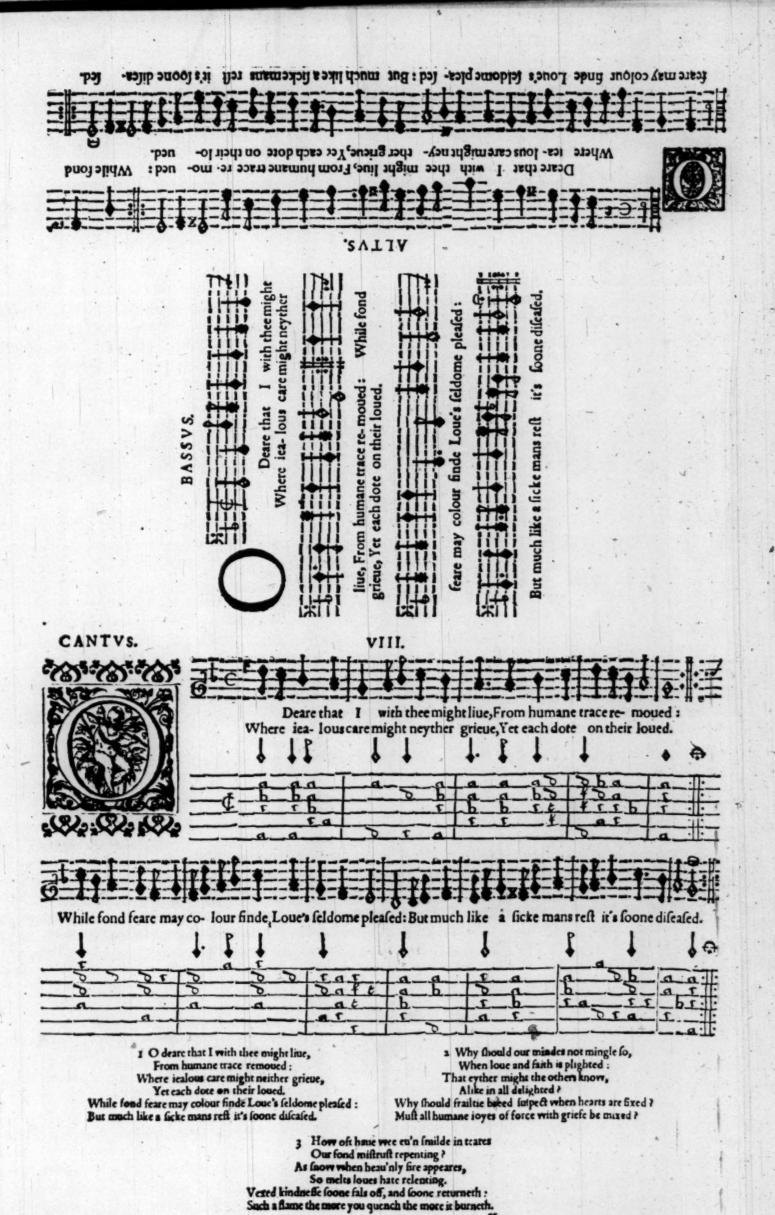


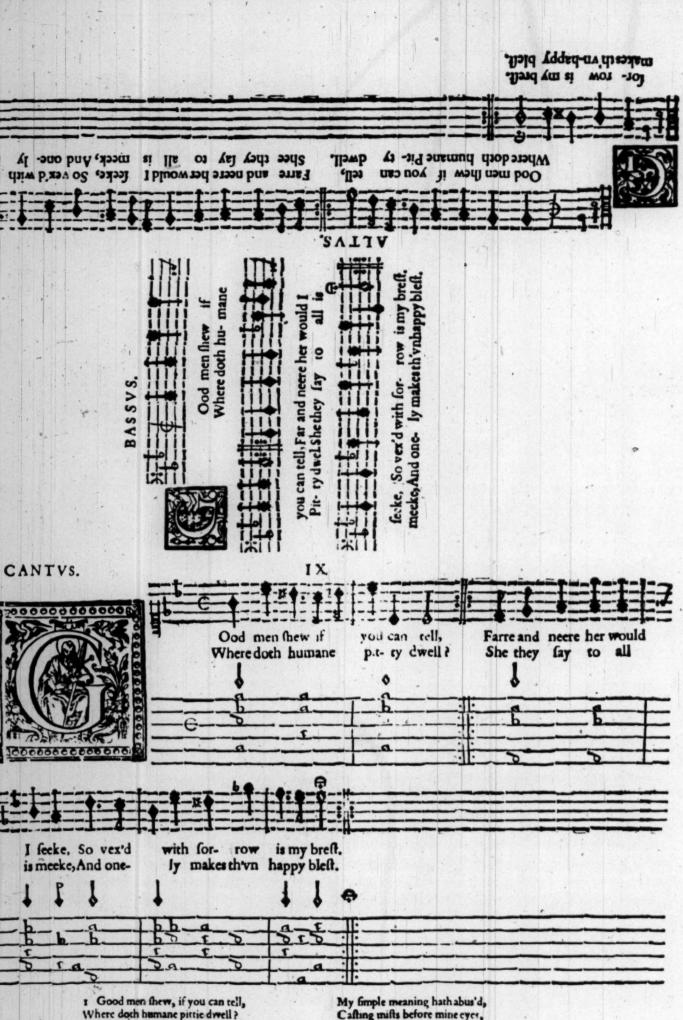












Good men shew, if you can tell, Where doth humane pittie dwell? Farre and neere her would I seeke, So vext with forrow is my breft, She (they fay) to all is meeke, And onely makes th'vnhappie bleft.

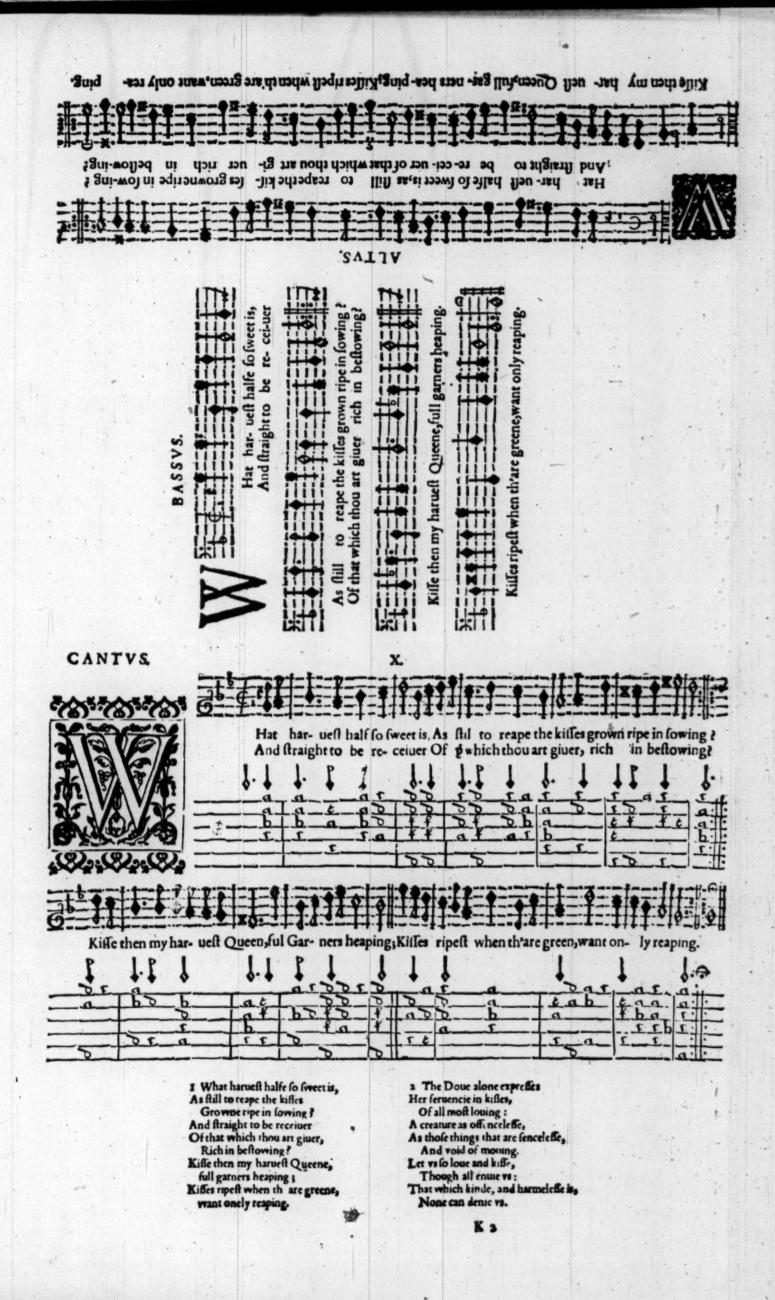
3 Oh ! if fuch a Saint there be, Some hope yet remaines for me: Prayer or facrifice may gain From her implored grace reliefe, To release mee of my paine, Or at the least to ease my griefe.

3 Young am I, and farre from guile, The more is my woe the while: Falshood with a smooth disguise

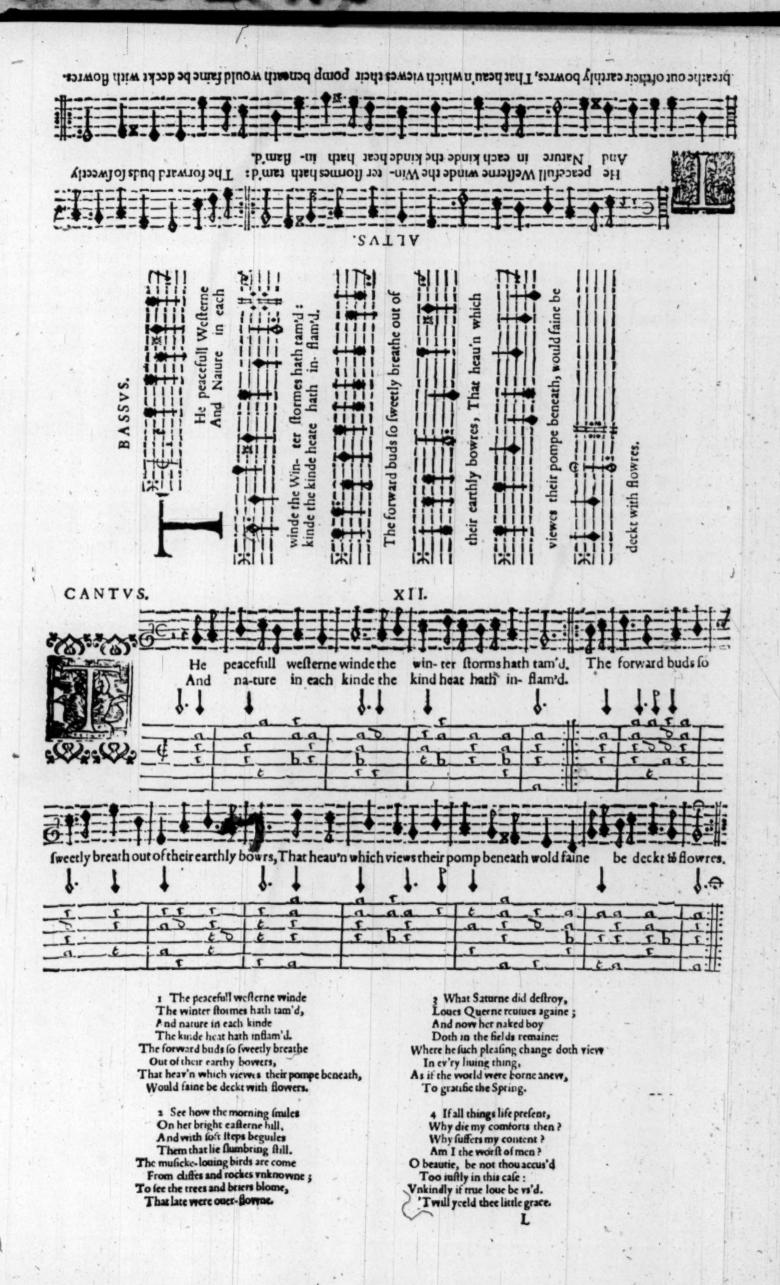
My simple meaning hathabus'd, Casting mists before mine eyer, By which my senses are confus'd.

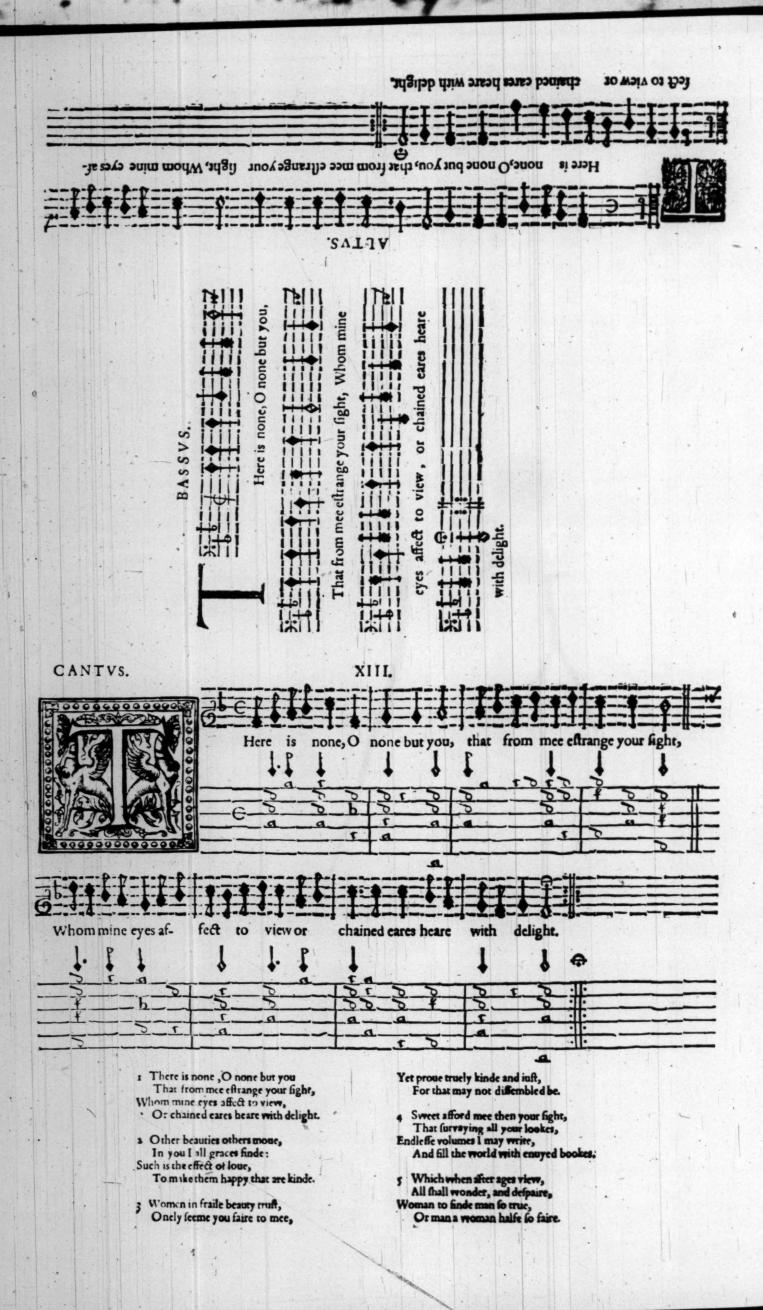
4 Faire he is who vow'd to me, That he onely mine would be: But alas, his minde is caught With en'ry gaudie bait he fees. And too late my flame is taught

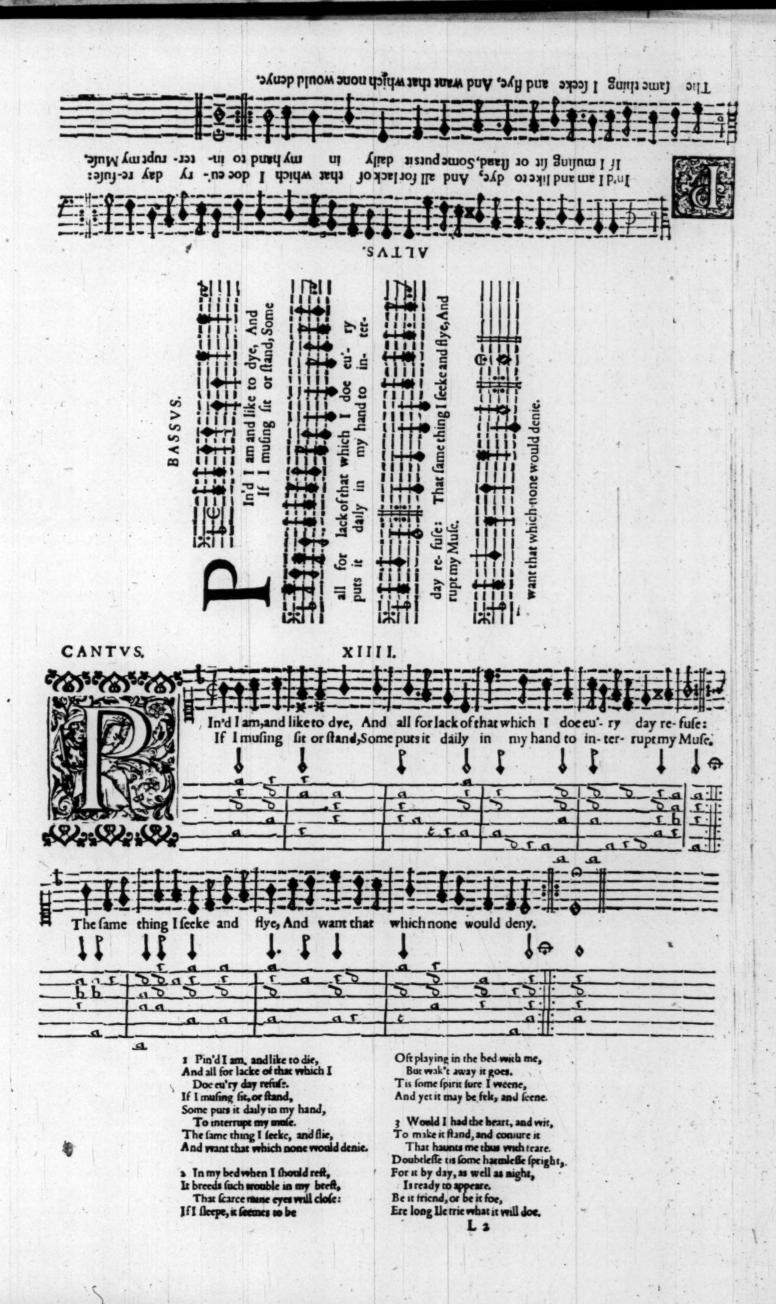
y From me all my friends are gone, While I pine for him alone, And not one will rue my cafe, But rather my diffresse deride, That I thinke there is no place Where partie ever yet did bade.

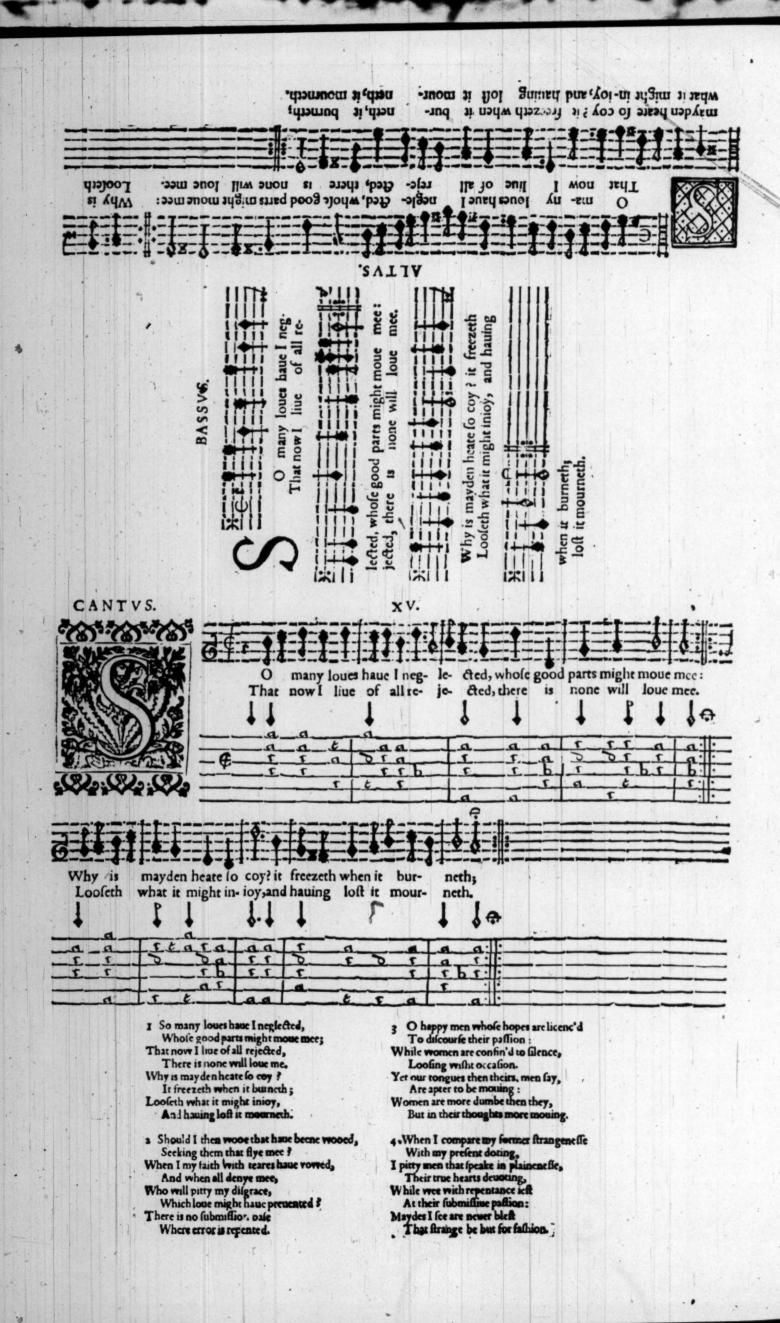


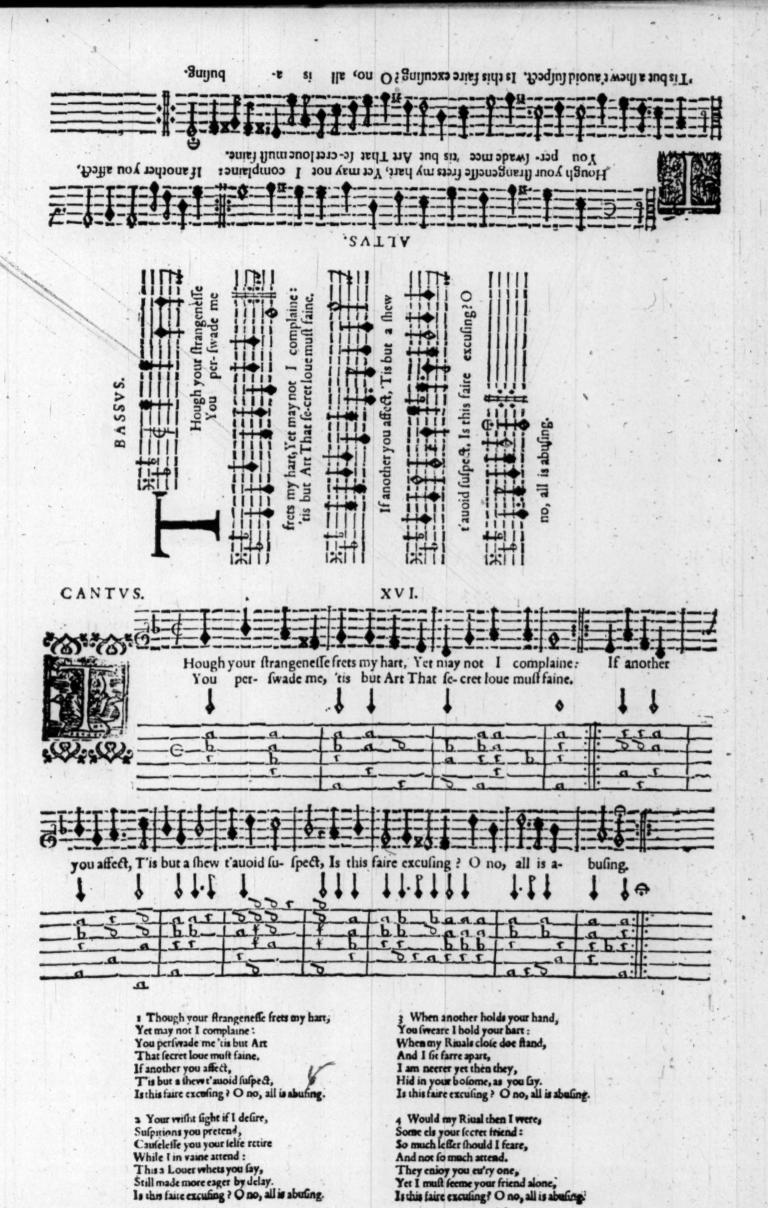


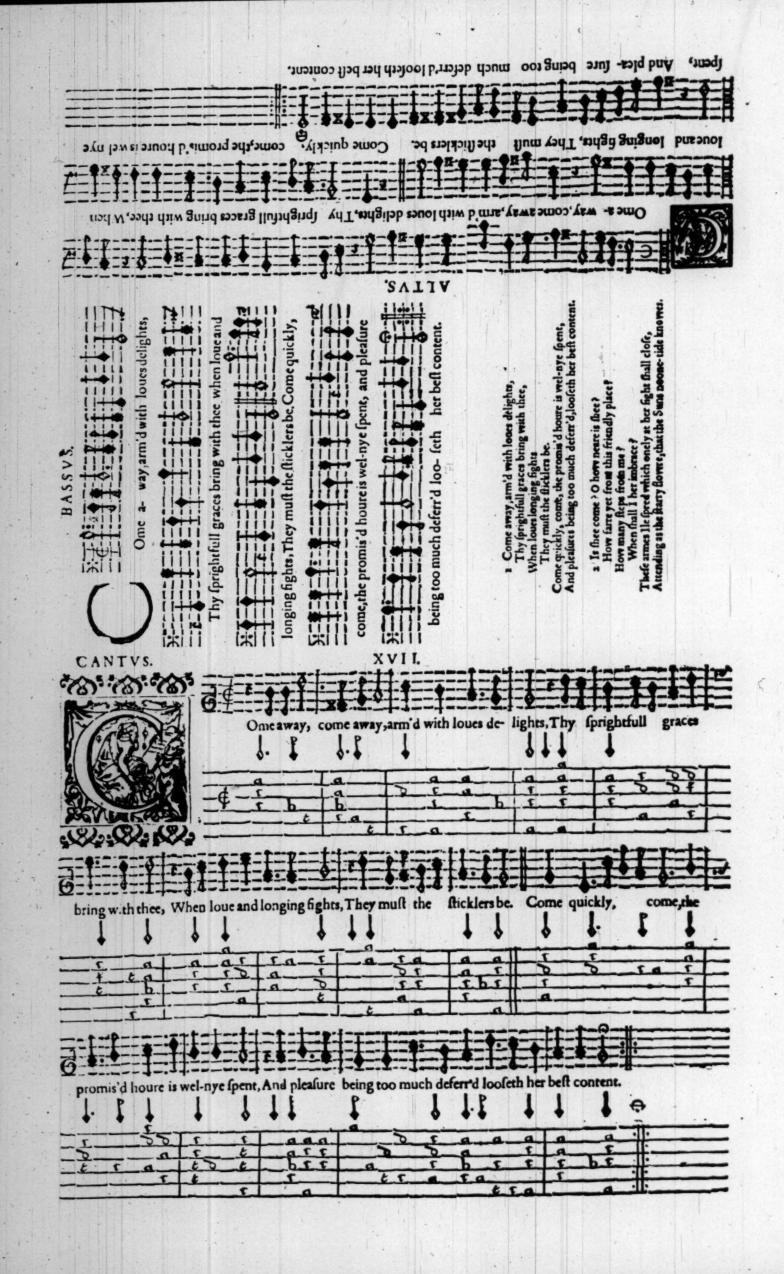


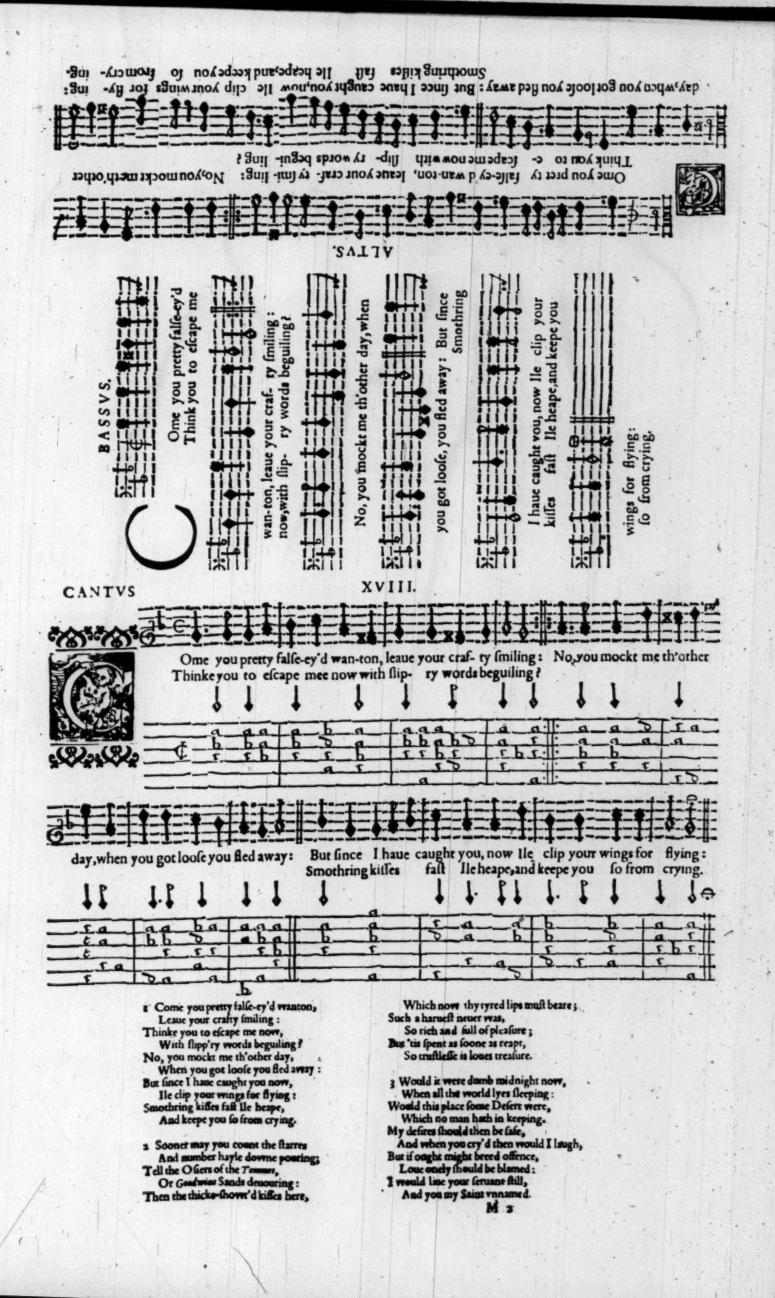














I A fecret loue or two I must confesse,
I kindly welcome for change in close playing:
Yet my deare husband I loue ne'erthelesse,
His desires whole or halfe, quickly allaying,
At all times ready to offer redresse.
His owne he neuer wants, but hath it duely
Yet twits me I keepe not touch with him tauly.

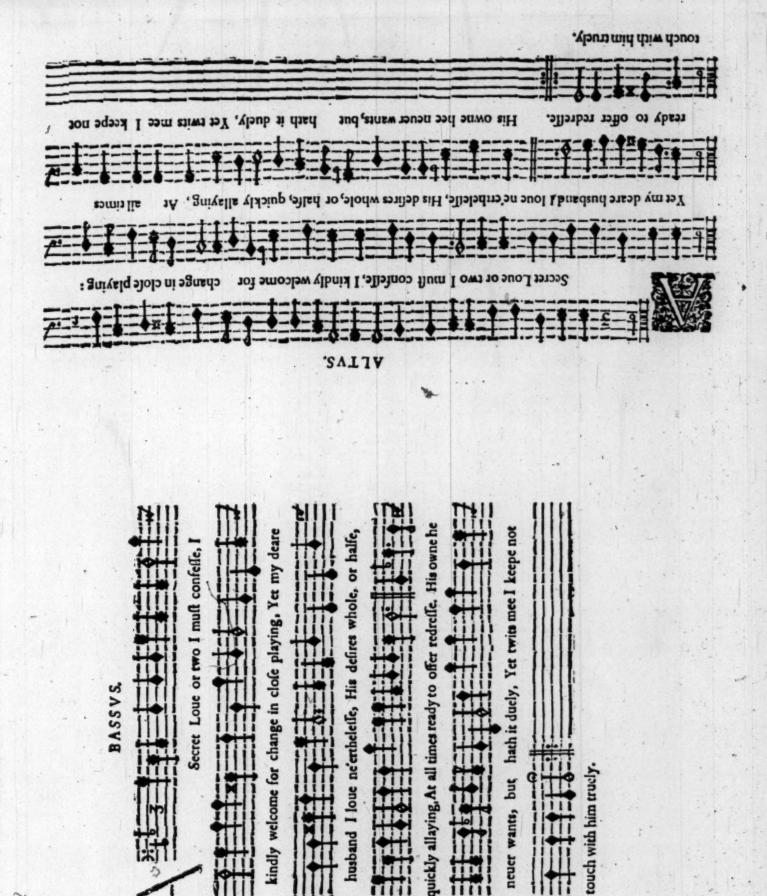
The more a spring is drawne, the more it flowers.
No Lampe leffe light retaines by lightning others:
Is bee a looser his losse that no're knowers?
Or is he wealthy that wast treasure smoothers?
My churle vowers no man shall seat his sweet Rose,
His owne enough and more I give him duely,
Yet still be twits mee I keepe not touch truly.

3 Wife Archets beare more then one shaft to field,
The Venturer loads not with one ware his shipping:
Should Warriers learne but one weapon to weilde?
Or thriue faire plants ere the worse for the slipping?
One dish cloyes, many fresh appetite yeeld:
Mine owne Ile vie, and his he shall have duely,
ludge then what debter can keepe souch more truly.

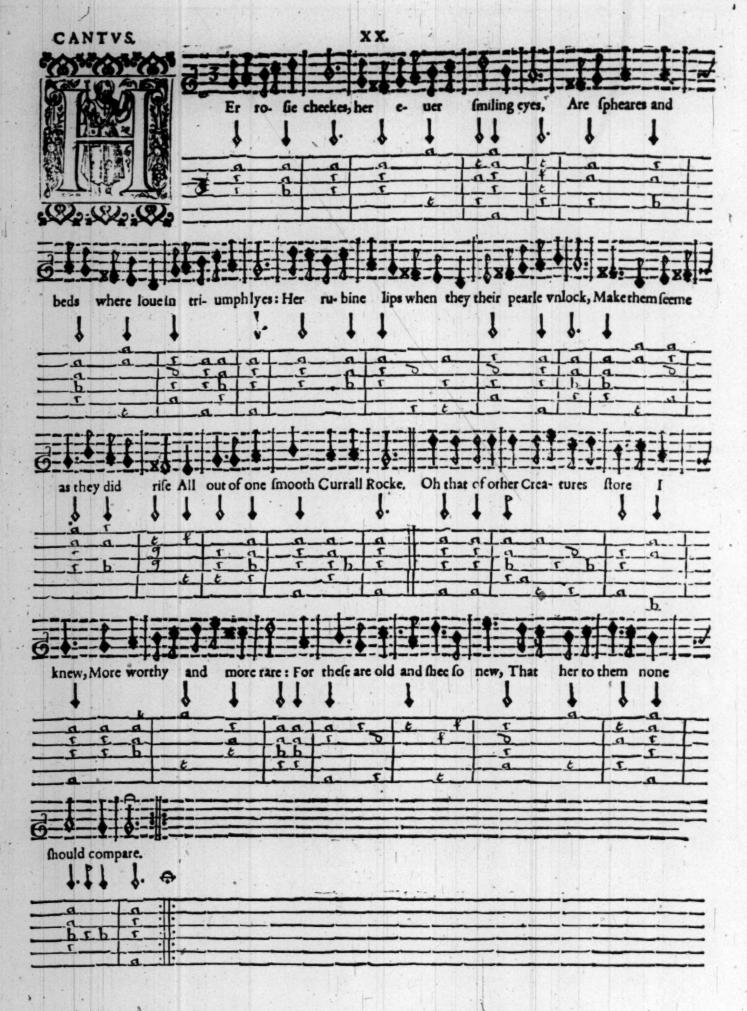


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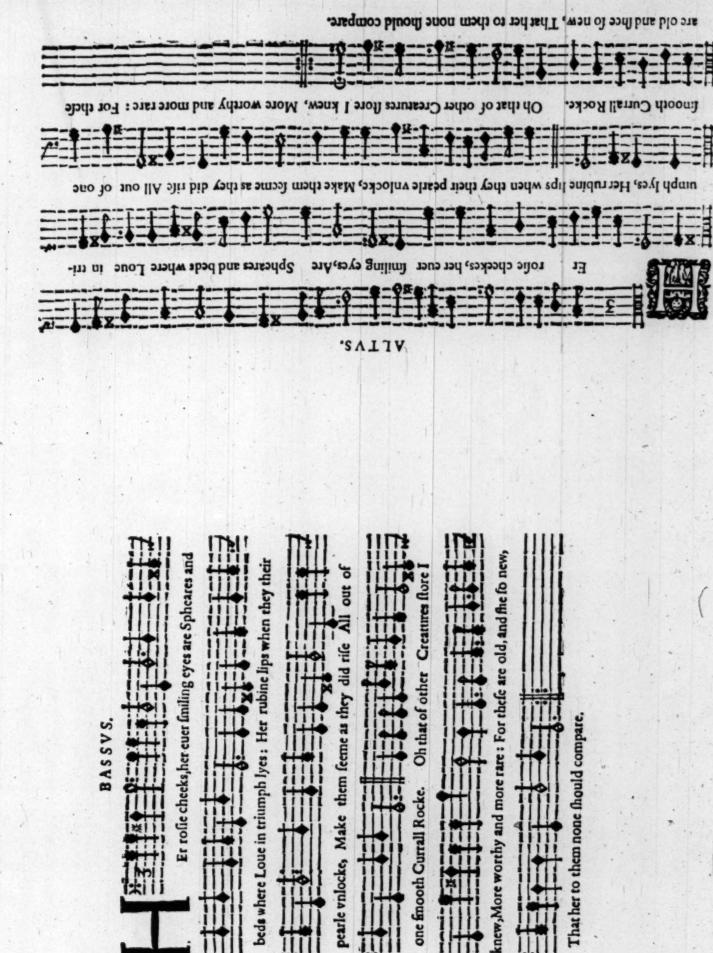


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Her rose cheekes, her enersmiling eyes
Are Spheares and beds, where Loue in triumph lies:
Her rubine lips when they their pearle valocke,
Make them seeme as they did rise
All out of one smooth Currall Rocke.
Oh that of other Creatures store I knew,
More worthy, and more rare:
For these are old, and shee so new,
That her to them none should compare.

on could the love, would ther but heare a friend;
Or that thee onely knew what fighs pretend.
Her lookes inflame, yet cold as Ice is thee,
Doe, or speake, all's to one end:
For what thee is, that will thee be.
Yet will I neuer cease her prayseto sing,
Though the gives no regard:
For they that grace a worthlesse thing,
Are onely greedy of reward,





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